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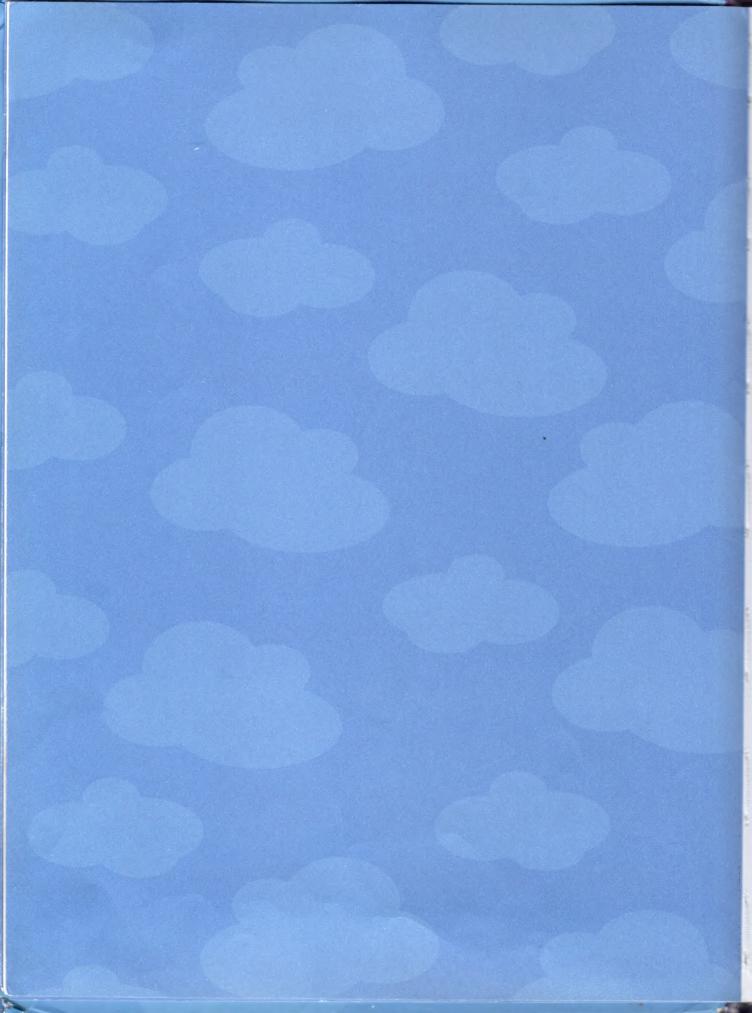
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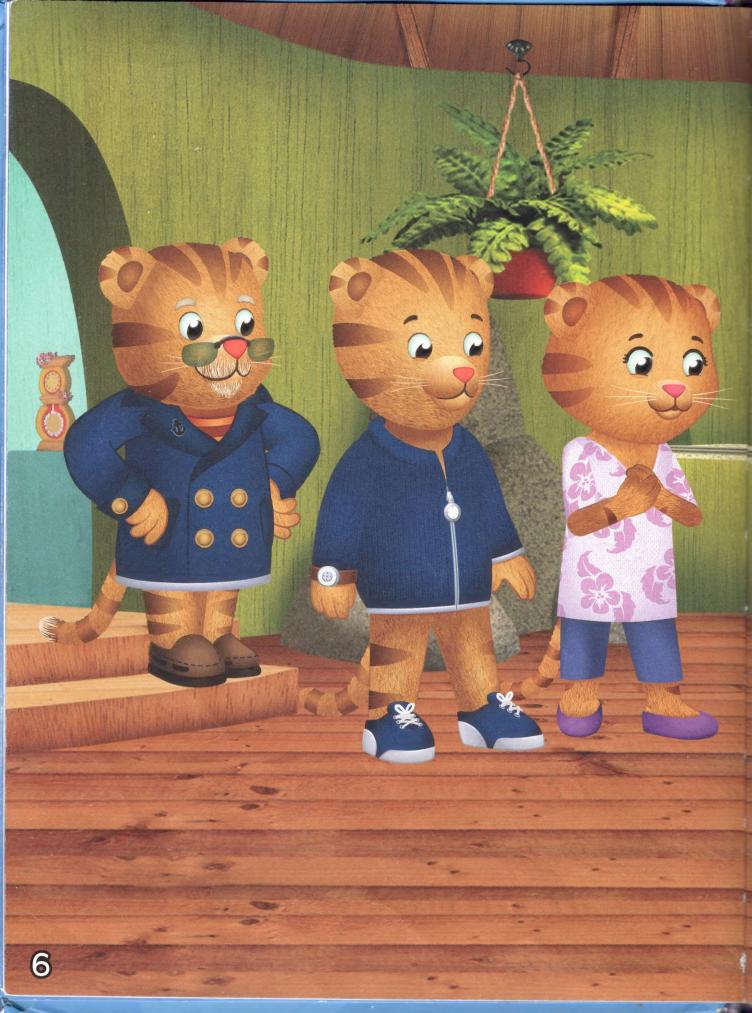
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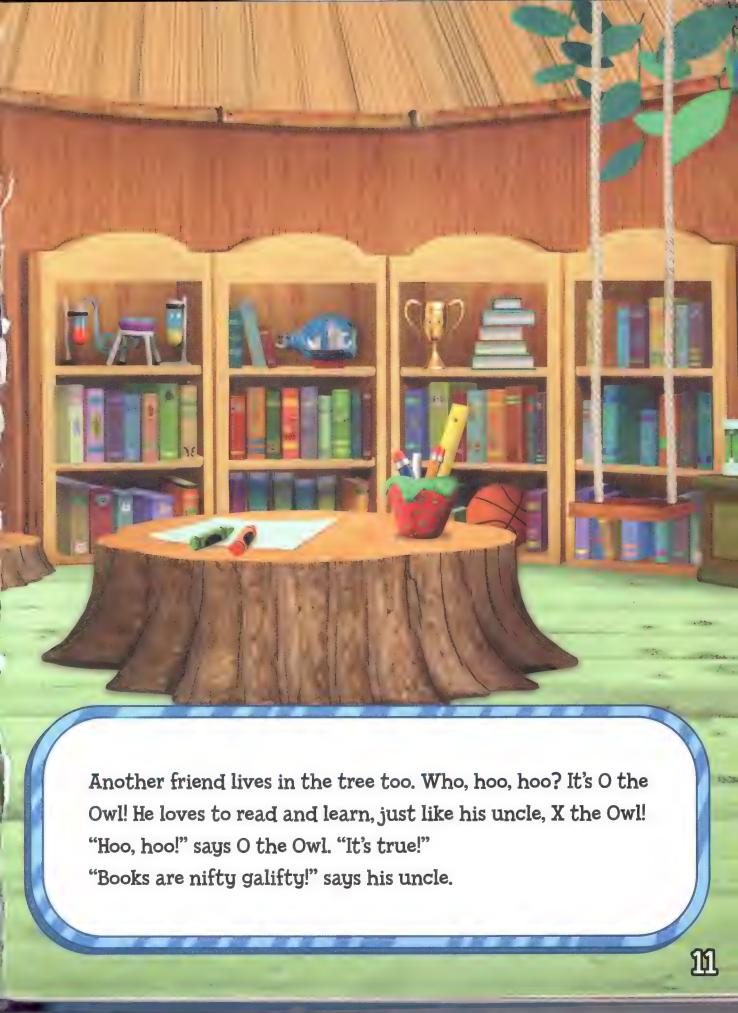












Did you know there's a castle in the neighborhood? My friend Prince Wednesday lives there with his big brother, Prince Tuesday, and their parents, King Friday and Queen Sara. "A royal hello to you, neighbor!" says Prince Wednesday. "I like being silly. Let's be silly together!"















This is my school, and that is Teacher Harriet. She helps my friends and me learn all kinds of things.

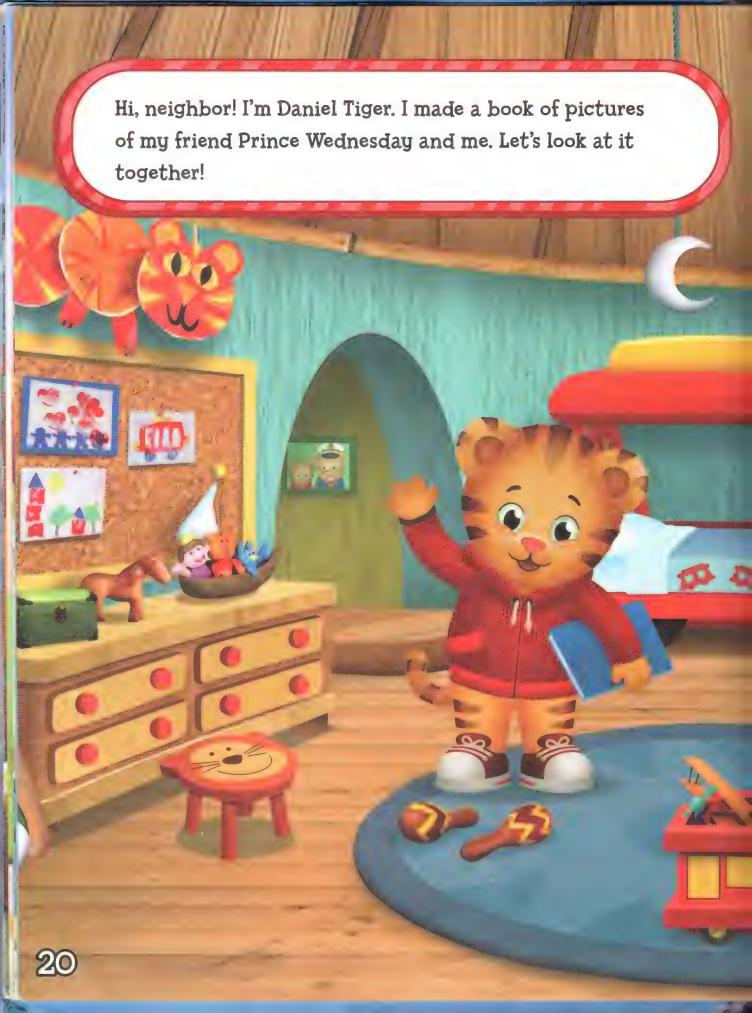
"What did you learn today, Daniel?" asks Teacher Harriet.

"I learned that I like my neighborhood—and my friends—more than ever!" I tell her.

Won't you be my neighbor?

# Friends Are the Best!







This is a picture of Prince Wednesday and me playing toy cars! He didn't have a car, so I shared my tigertastic car with him. Vroom! Vroom!





Friends take turns!

These are pictures of Prince Wednesday and me at a beach... an inside beach! We wanted to play at an outside beach, but it started to rain. We got so mad! Then we helped each other calm down and think of something to do!





Friends help you when you're mad.

This picture is of Prince Wednesday and me exploring! We're looking for a special gold rock. Can you see it?



Friends explore with you!

Here's a picture from the time I slept over at Prince Wednesday's castle! We saw something scary on the wall, and went together to see what it was. It was only Mr. Lizard's shadow!



Friends help you feel brave.

I am so happy to have a friend like Prince Wednesday... and a friend like you! Friends make everything better.

Ugga Mugga!



### How Is Danie! Feeling?



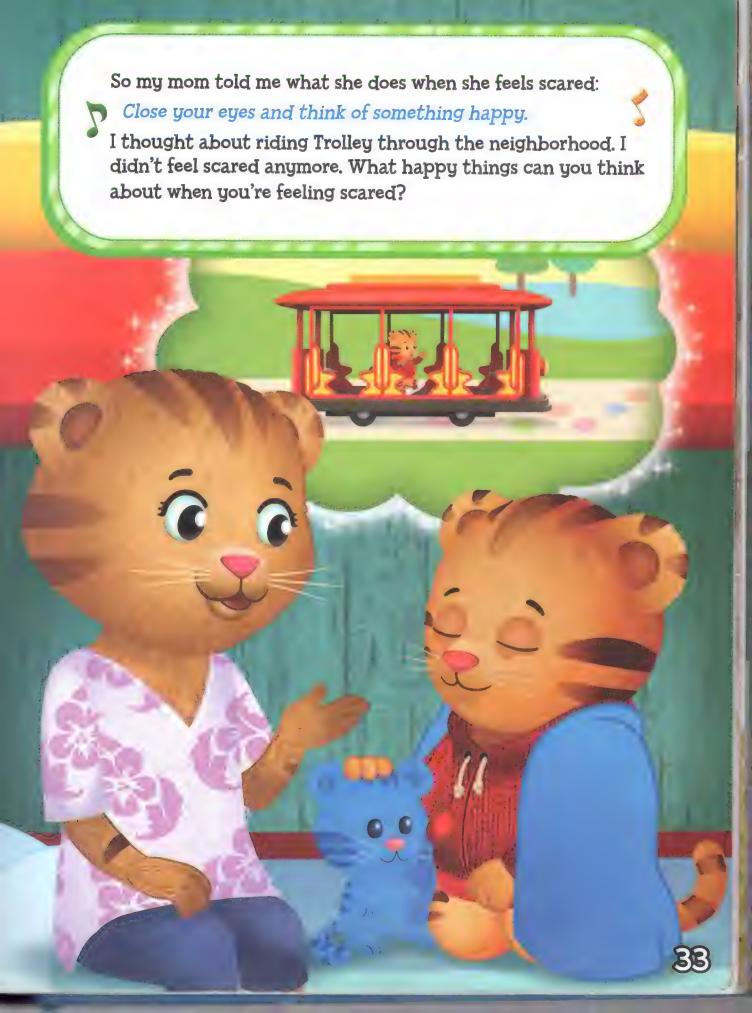
Hi, neighbor. How are you feeling?
I'm feeling happy today with my mom, my dad, and you!
I am smiling to show everyone how happy I am.

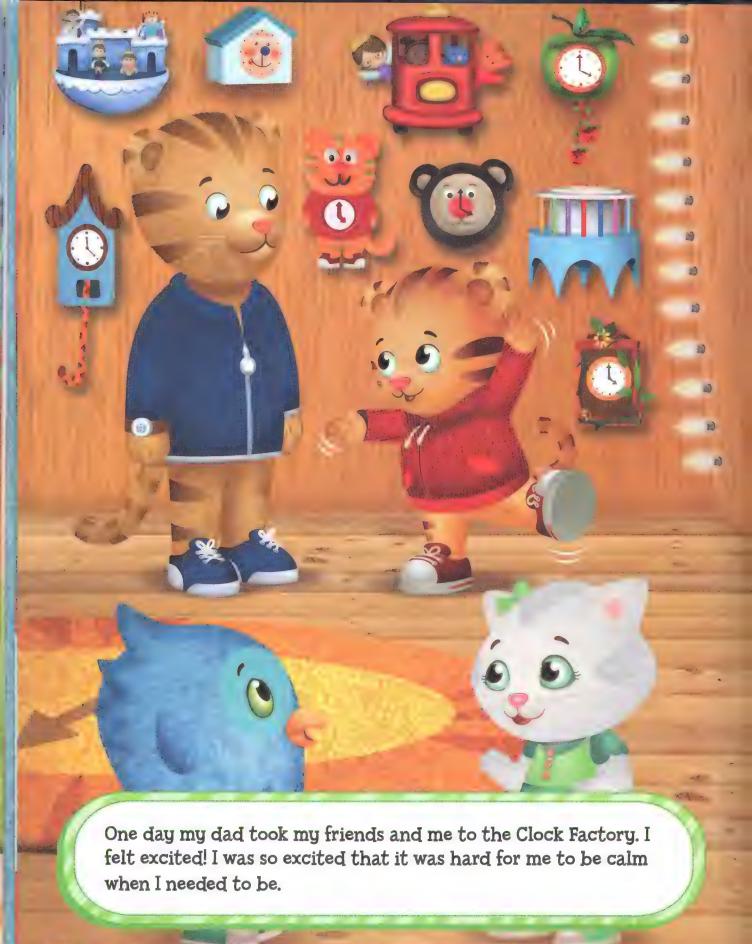
But I don't always feel happy. Like that day I wanted to go to the beach and it rained. I felt mad. Grrr.

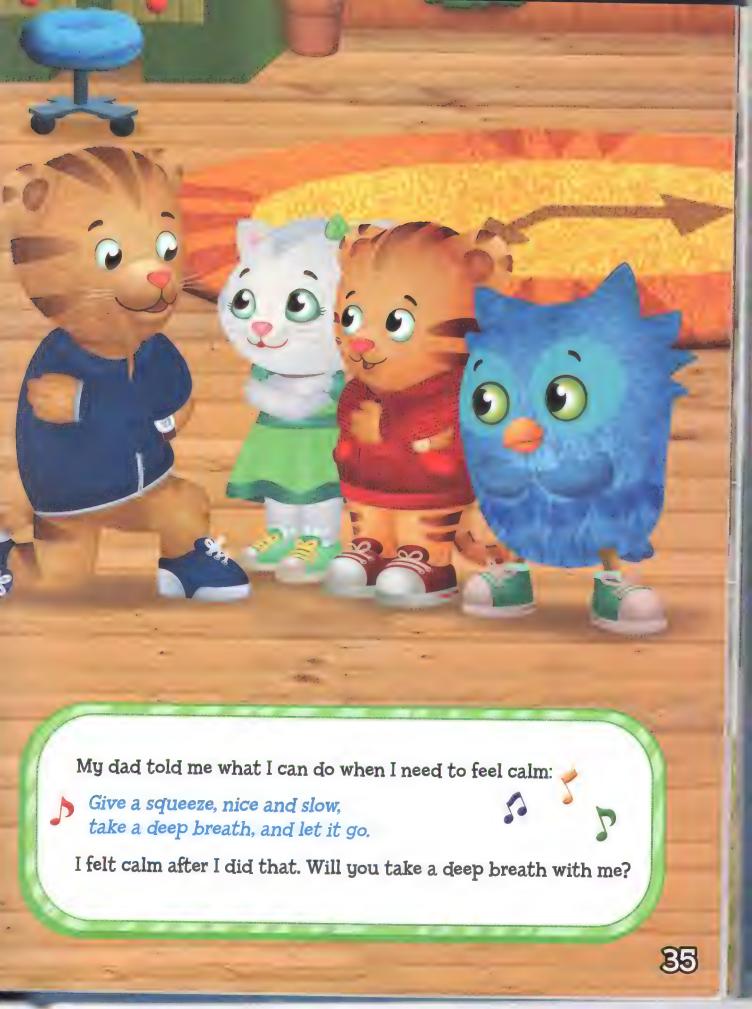
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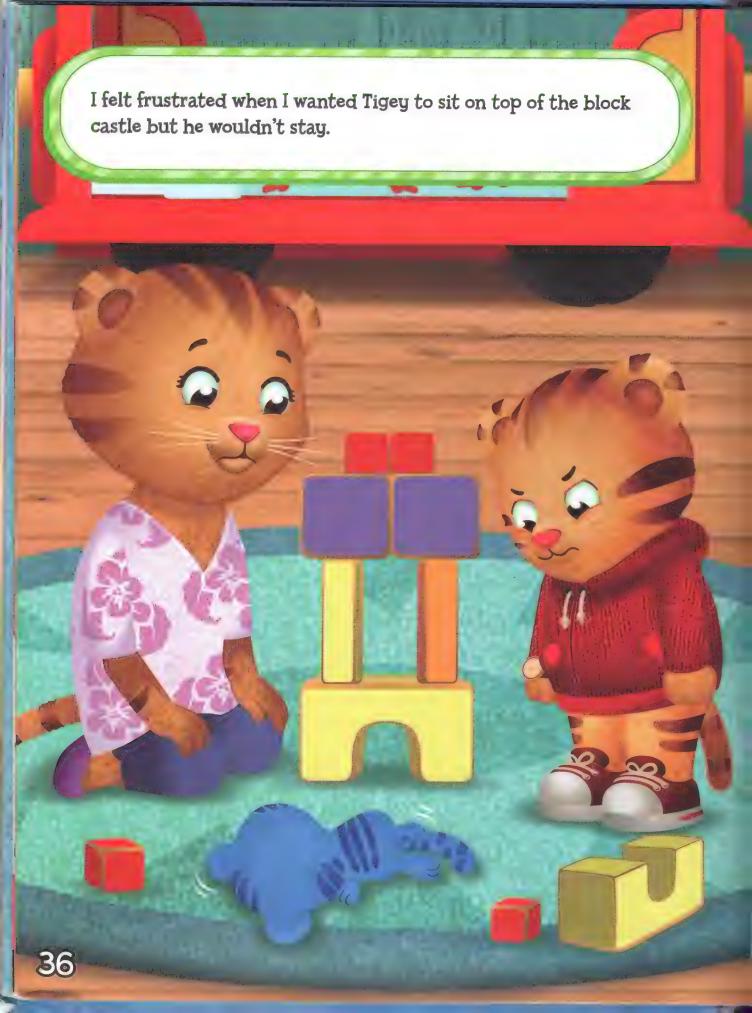


When I had to go to the doctor to get a shot, I felt scared.









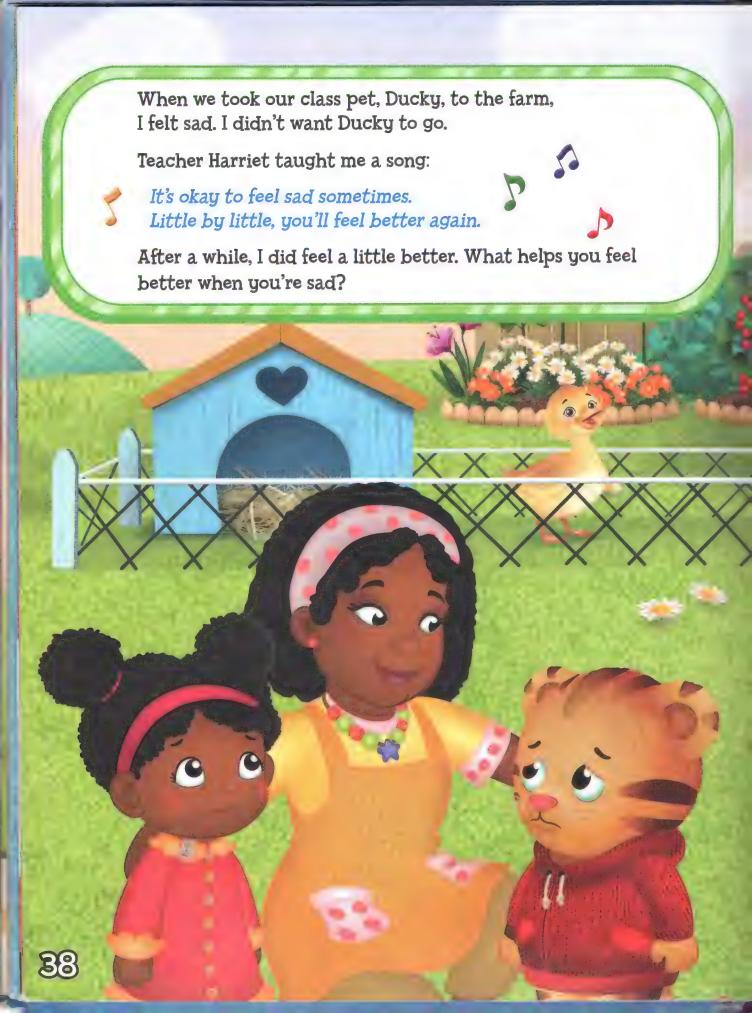


My mom told me what I could do:

When you're feeling frustrated, take a step back and ask for help.

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I asked my mom to help me rebuild the castle. We found a way to make Tigey stay on top. I didn't feel frustrated anymore!



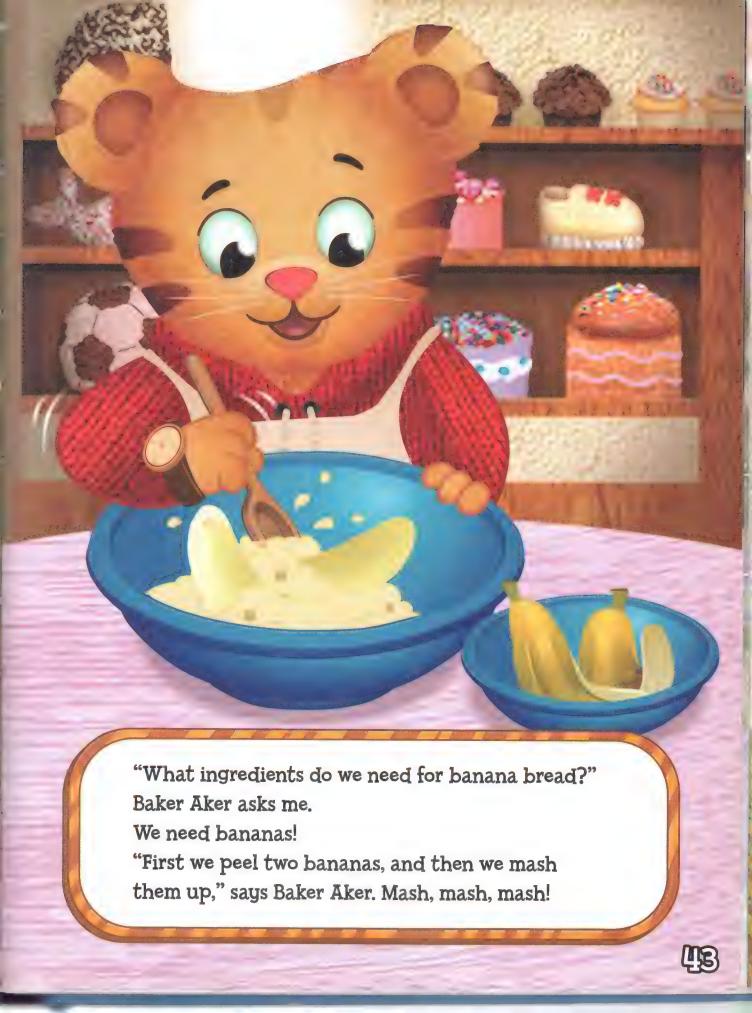
Do you know what helps me feel better? Friends, just like Tigey ... and you! Thank you for being my friend. Ugga Mugga! 39















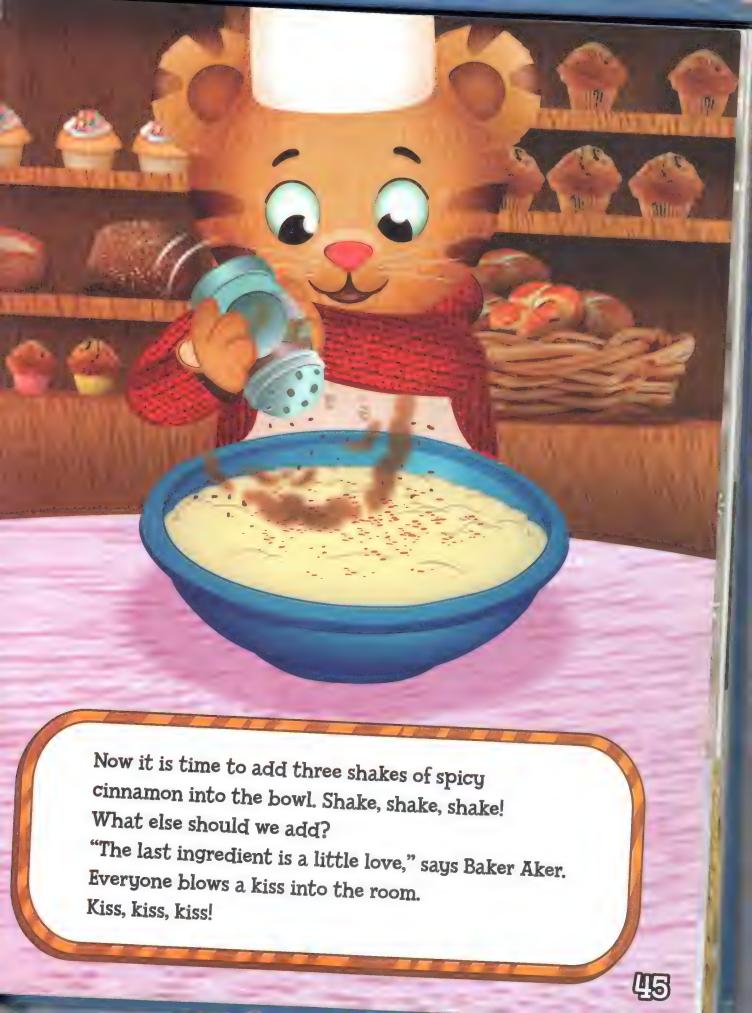
Next my dad adds the milk ...

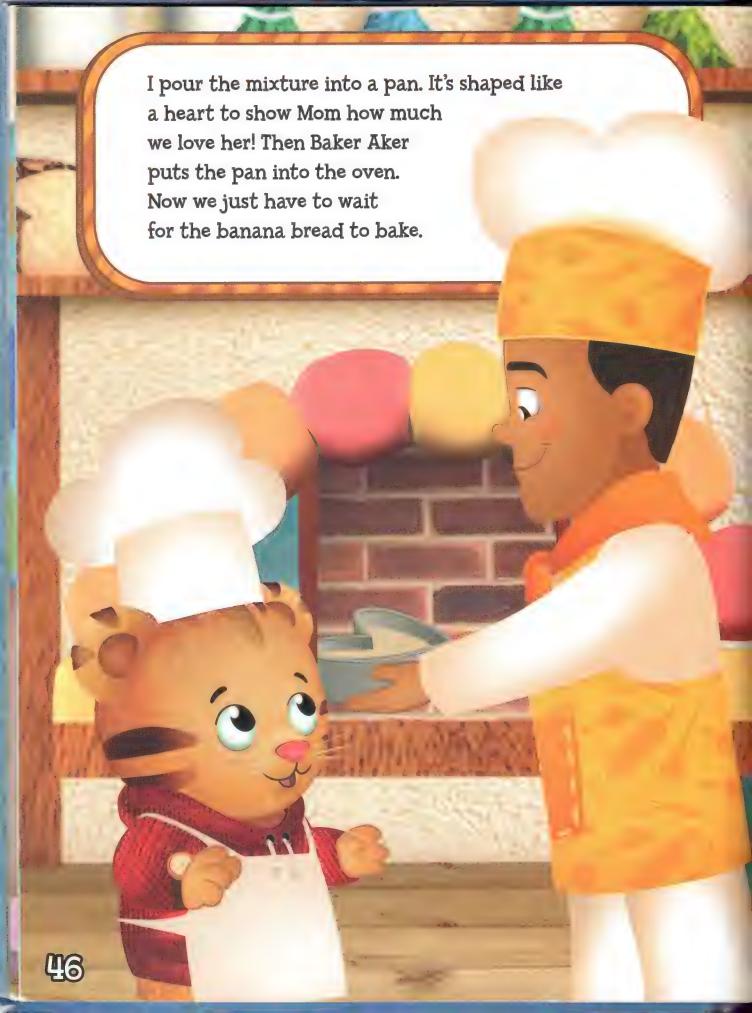
and I get to count the eggs. One! Two! My dad cracks the eggs...



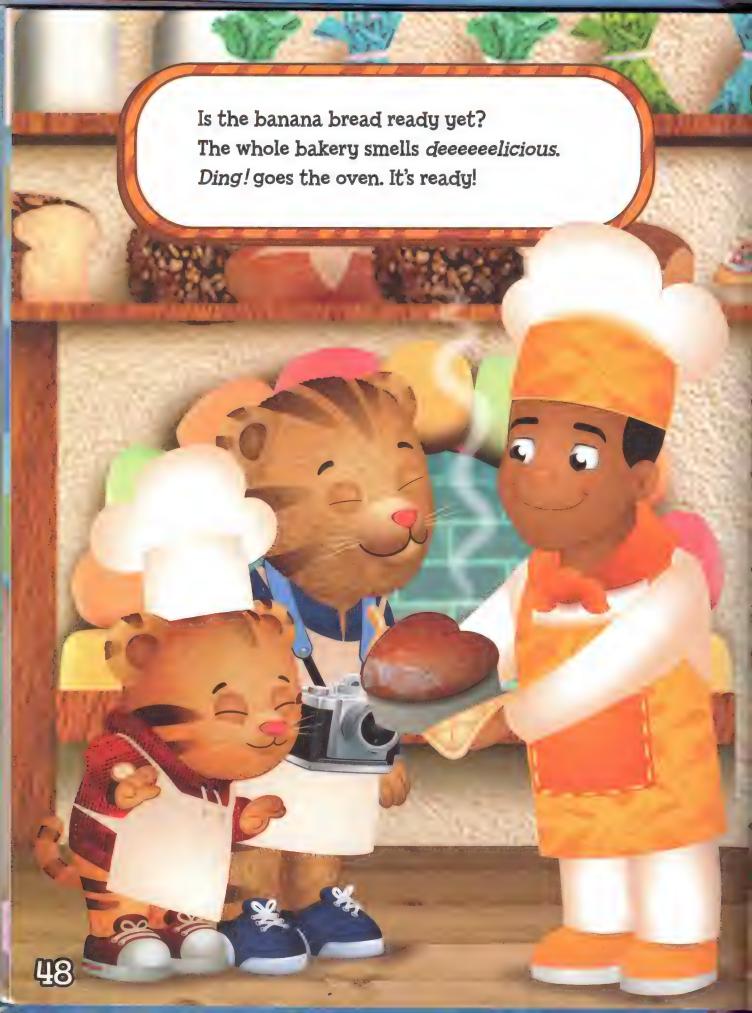
and Baker Aker adds the flour. Now it's my turn to mix everything together.

Mix, mix, mix! Mixing can be messy and so much fun! Mix, mix, mix!













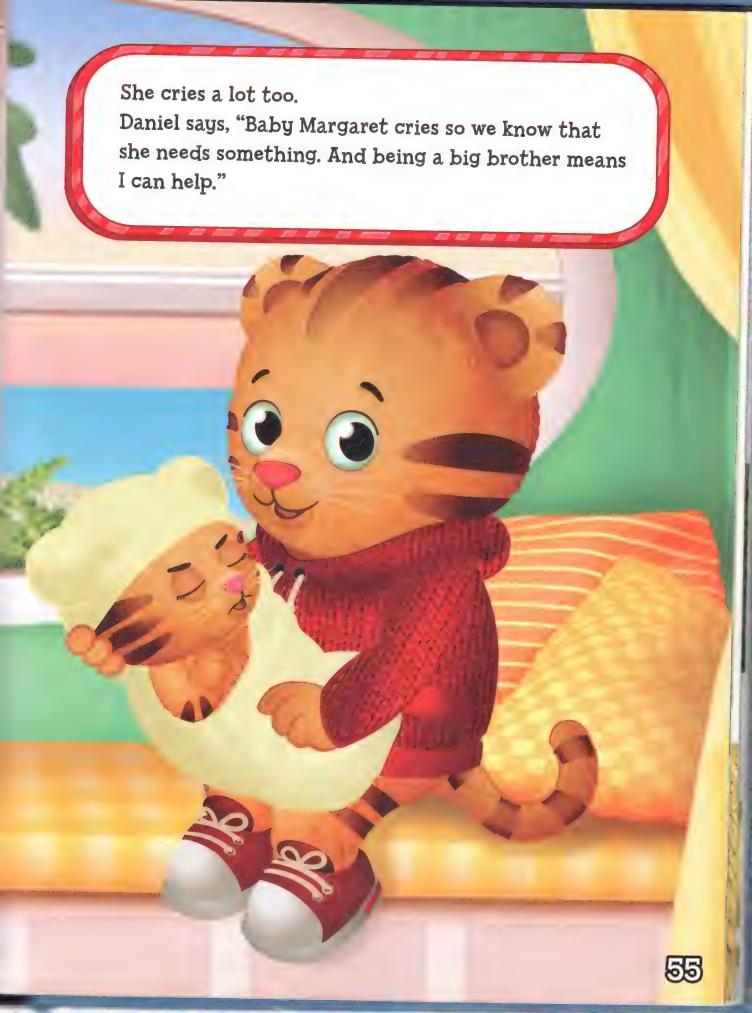
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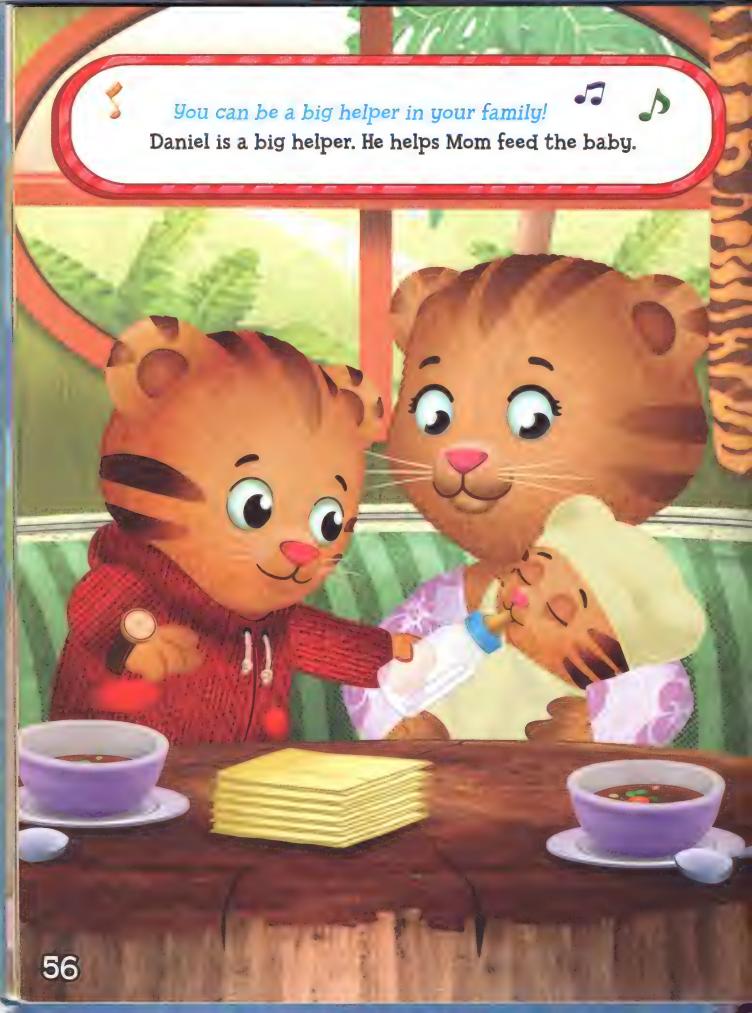


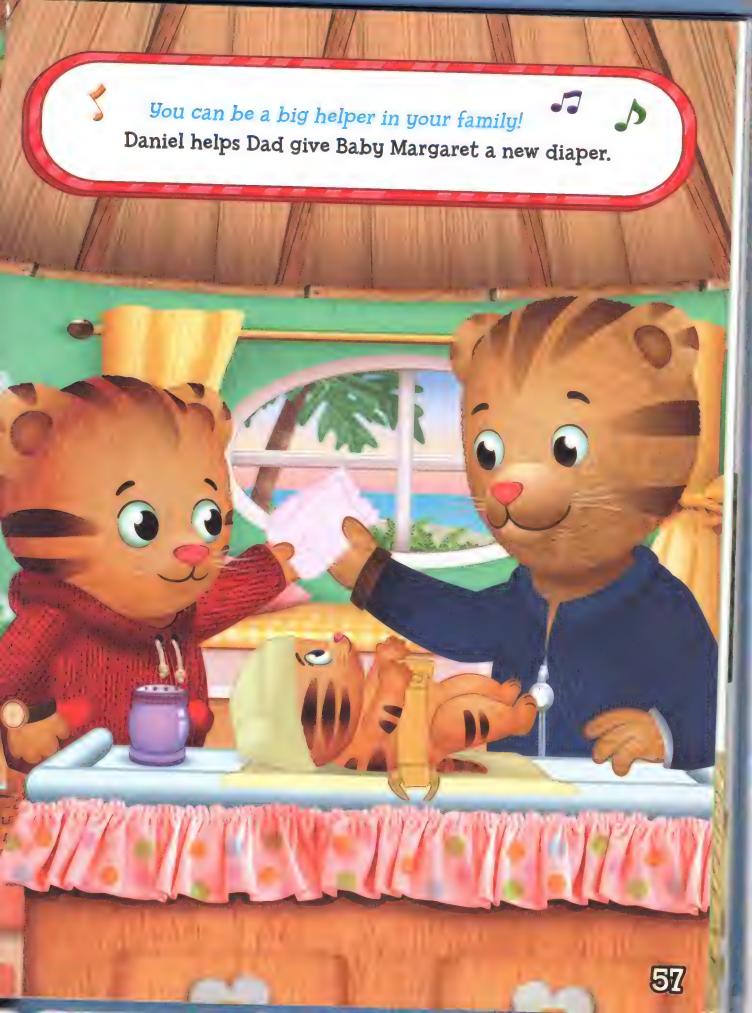


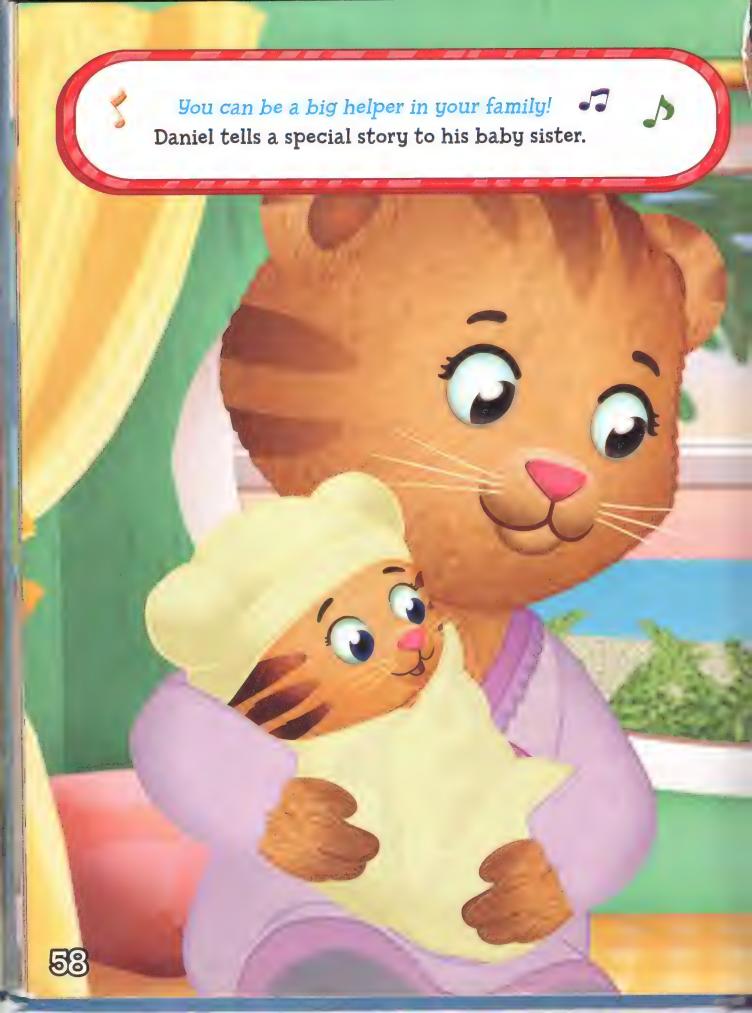


"This is my new baby sister, Margaret," Daniel says softly. She is so little.

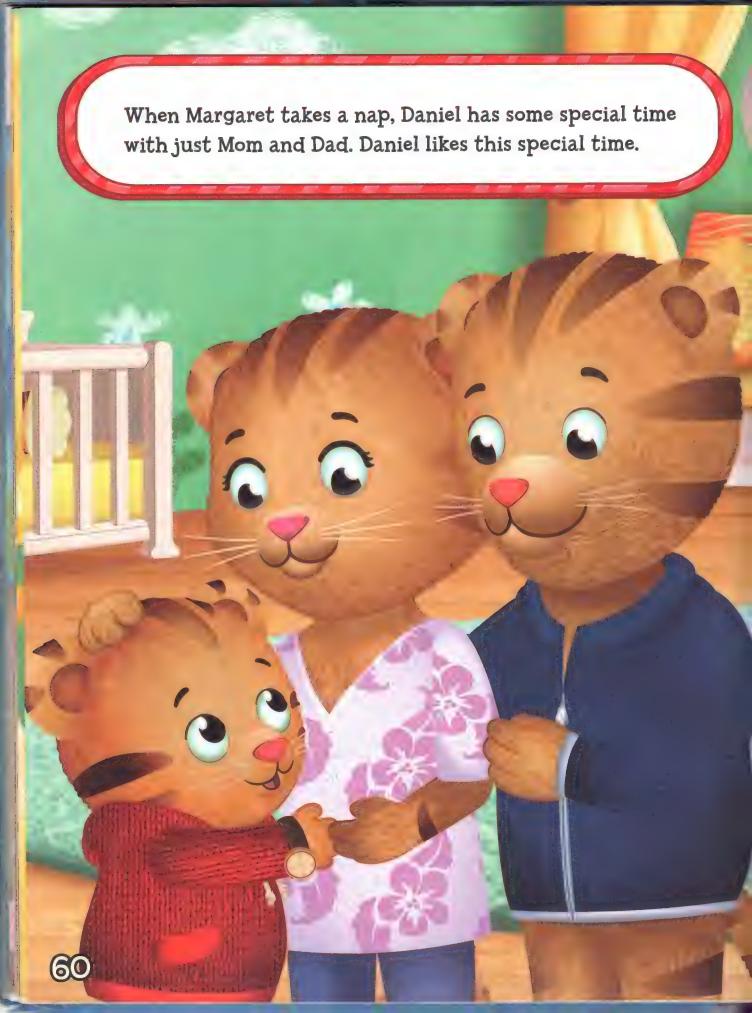


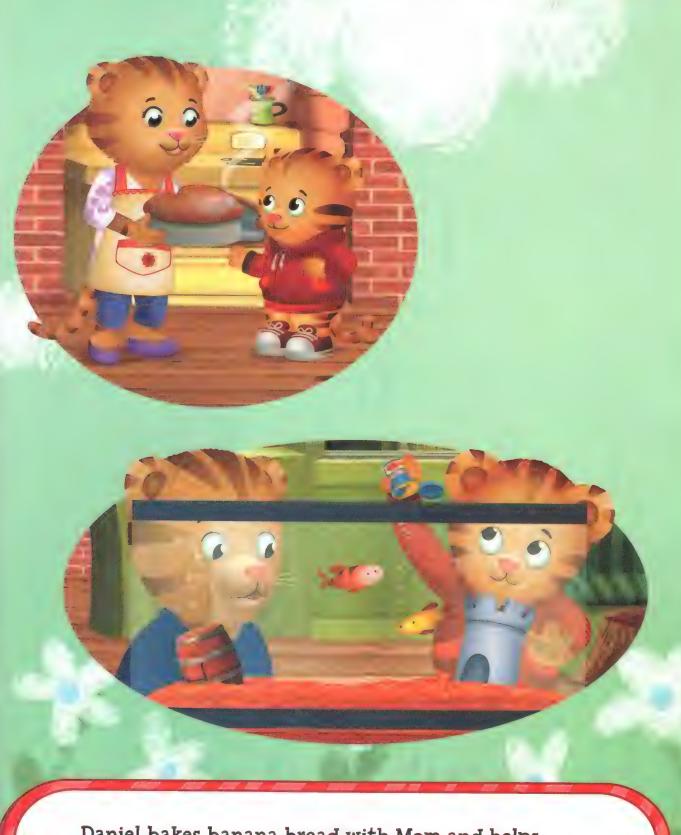




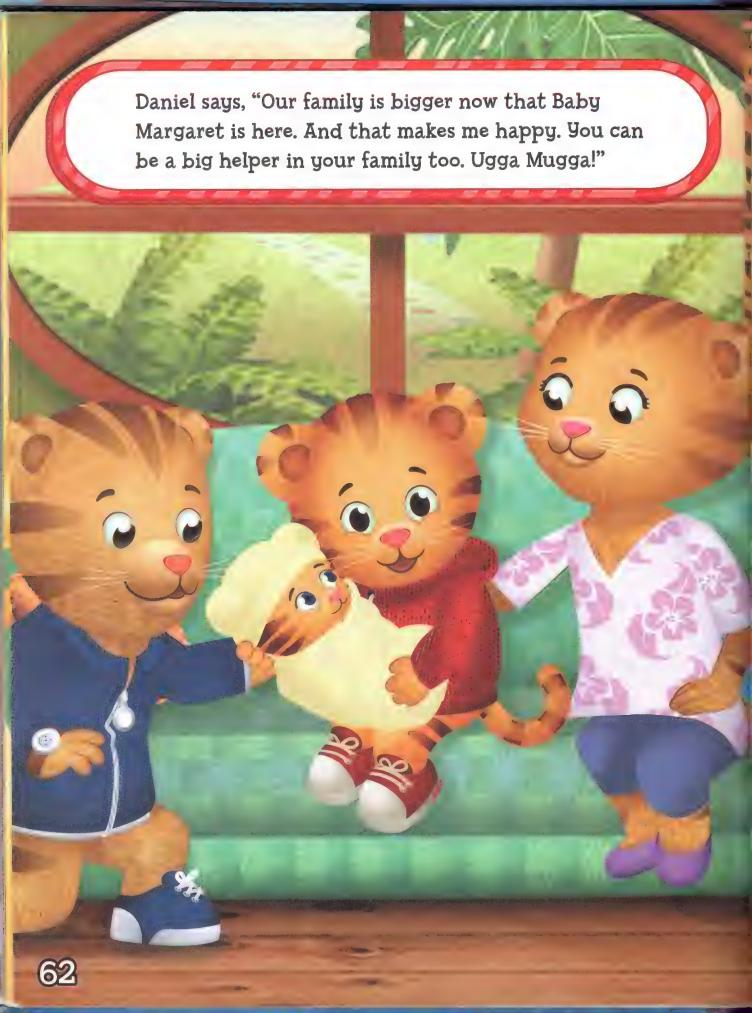








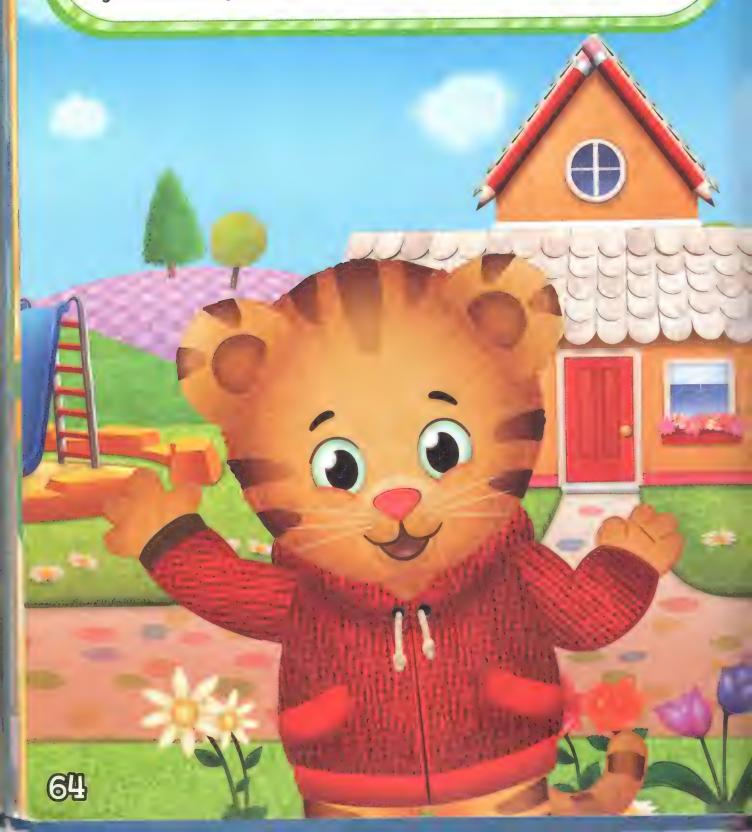
Daniel bakes banana bread with Mom and helps Dad feed the fish.

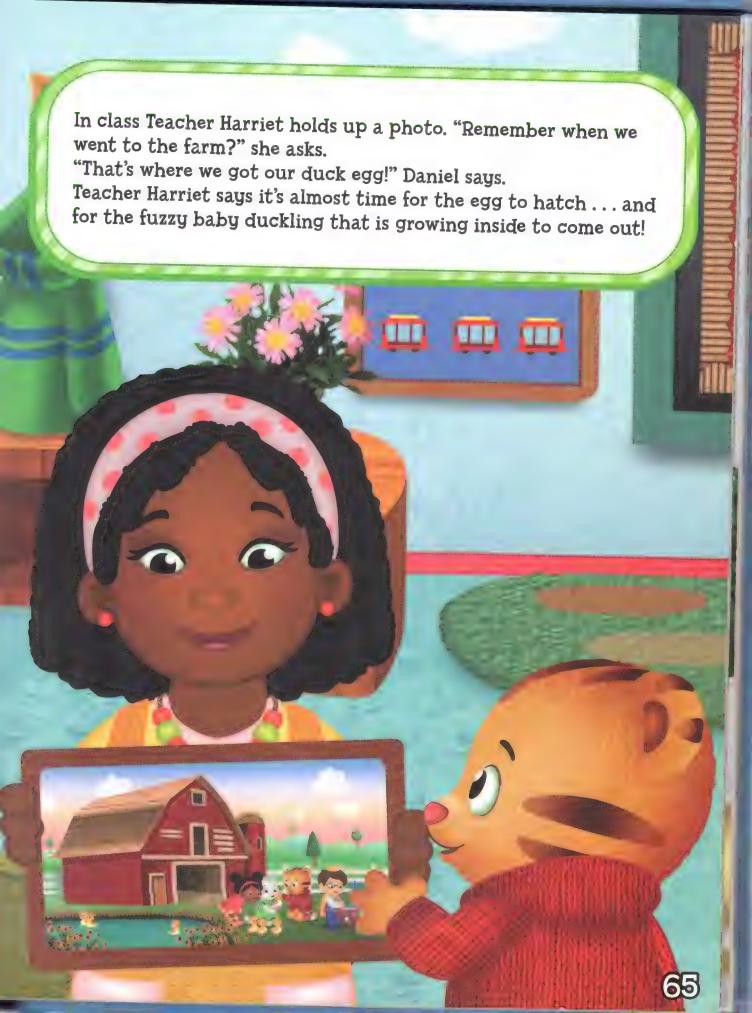


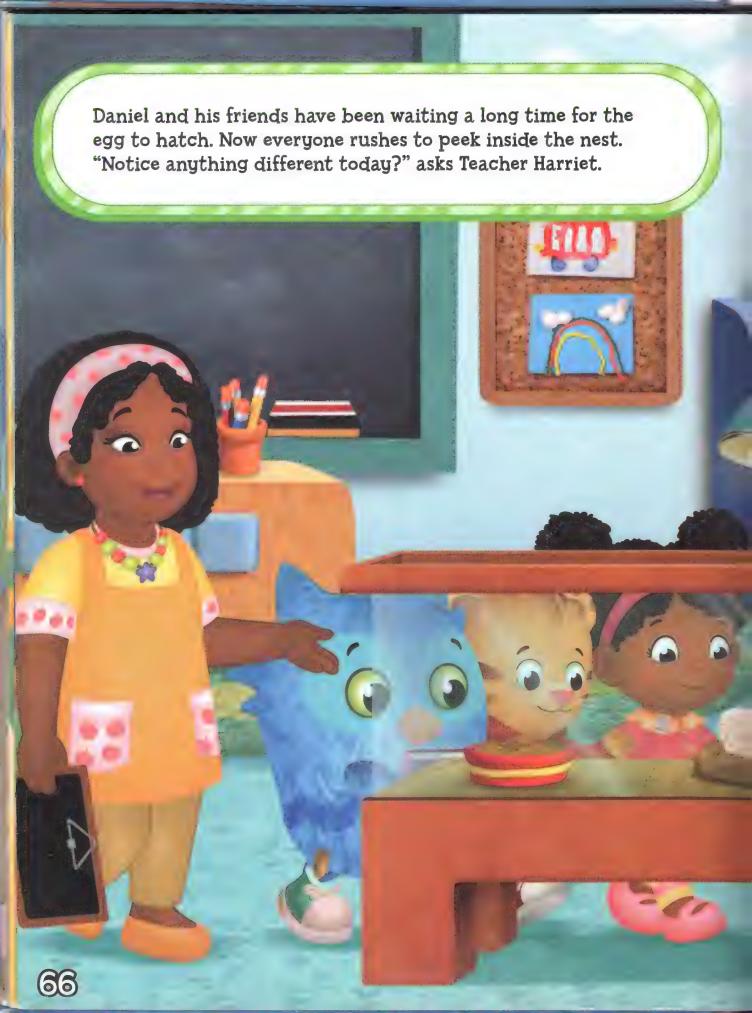
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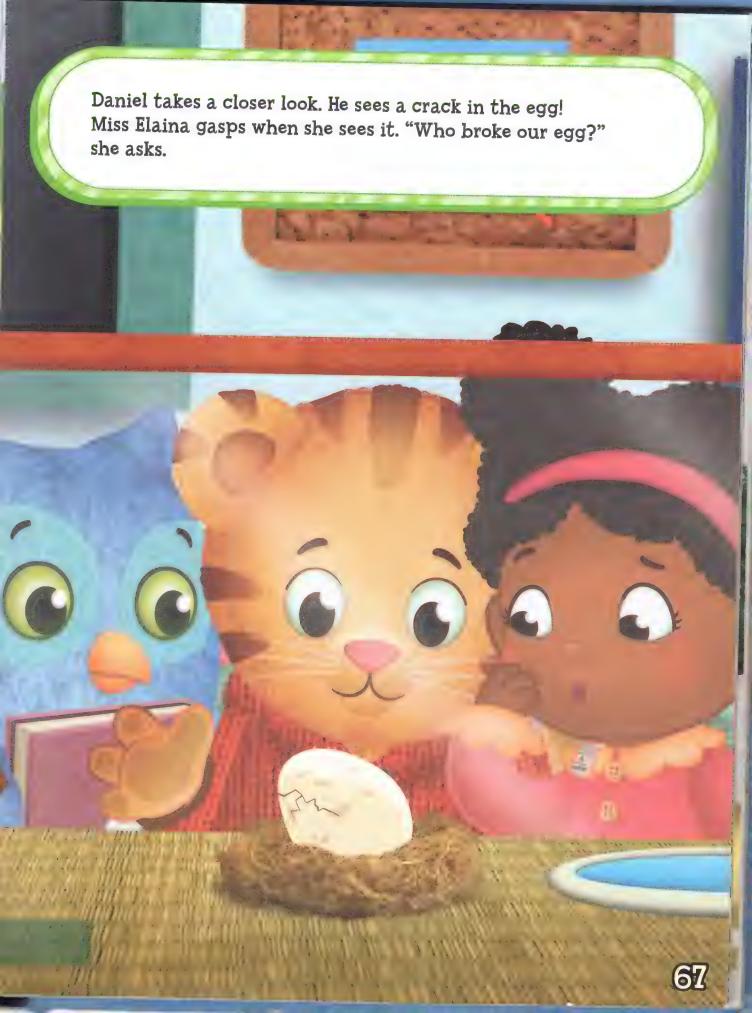


It's springtime in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe, and something very special is happening at school! "Hi, neighbor!" Daniel Tiger says. "Come with me! I want to show you something exciting!"











Daniel is not excited about more waiting. Teacher Harriet knows how to help. "When you wait, you can play, sing, or imagine anything!" she says. 69



While they wait, Katerina Kittycat twirls...



Prince Wednesday plays with blocks . . .

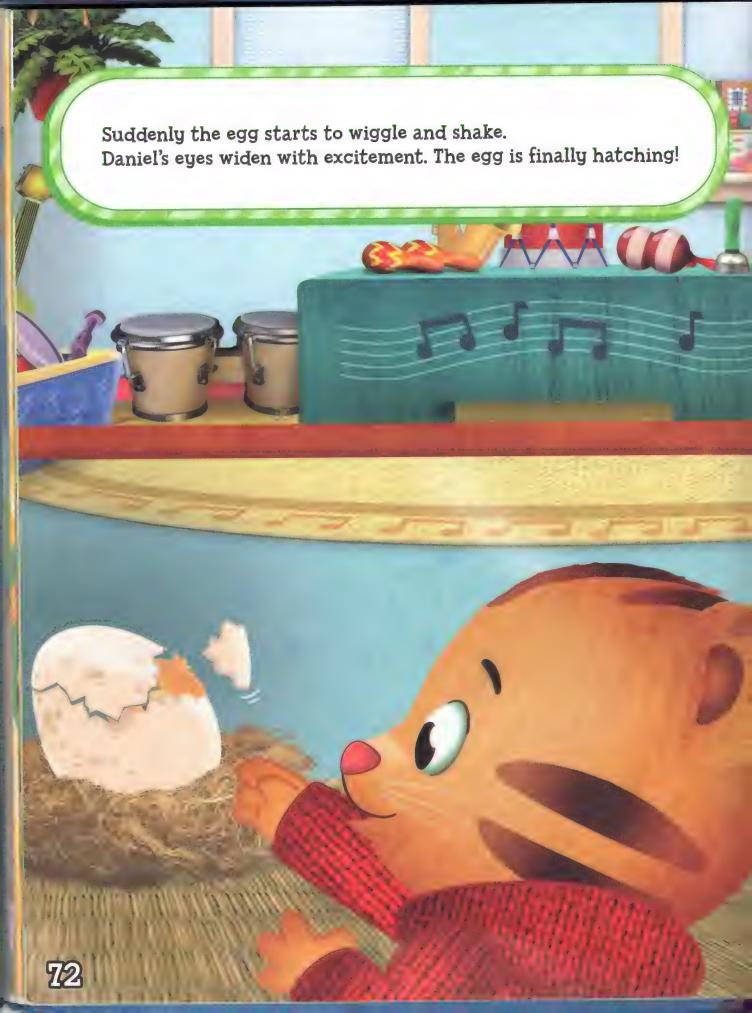




and Daniel imagines he is a duck! "Quack, quack, waddle, waddle!" he says.









... and out pops a brand-new, fuzzy yellow duckling! Everyone oohs and aahs.

After taking a look around, the duckling waddles over to Daniel and says, "Quack, quack, quack!"

"I think the baby duck just said, 'Hello, neighbor!'" Daniel says. Daniel is so happy he waited, and waited, and waited for the egg to hatch... because he finally got to meet his new fluffy friend! "Ugga Mugga!" he says.



## You're Still You!



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Hi, neighbor! It's me, Daniel Tiger. Do you notice anything different about me? I'm wearing a blue sweater today.

I always wear my red sweater, but my mom had to wash it.

At first I was worried that if I didn't wear my red sweater, I wouldn't be me. But then my mom made me feel better.





Prince Wednesday looks different too. He's not wearing his glasses. He always wears his glasses, but today Doctor Anna is fixing them.



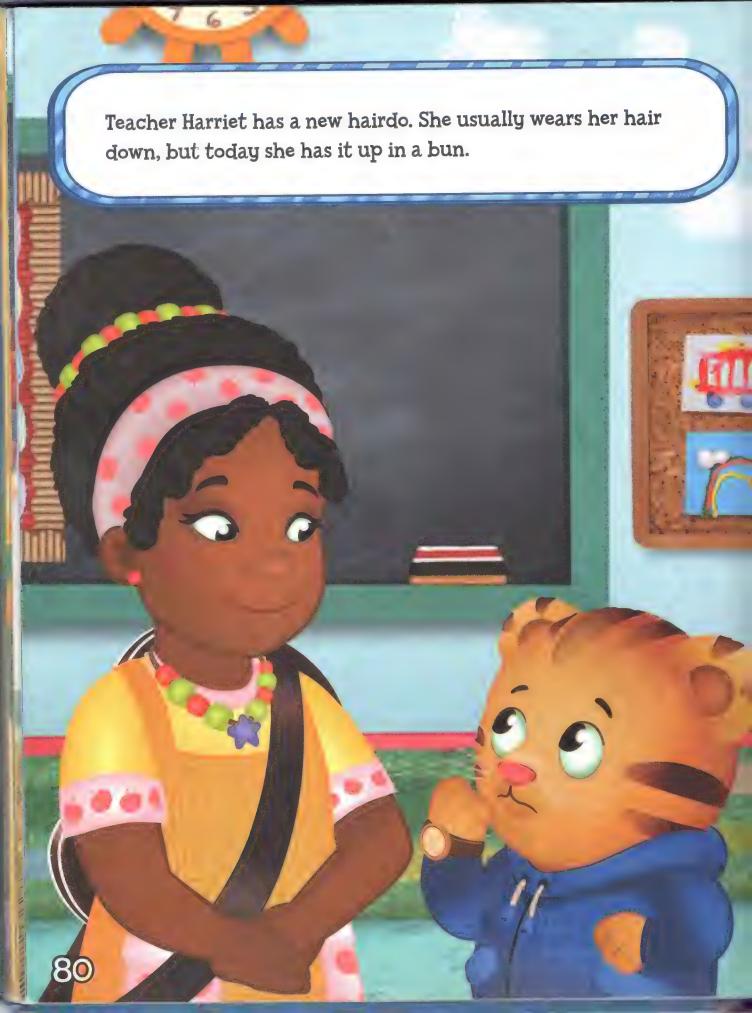


You can change your hair or what you wear, but no matter what you do, you're still you!



"Yup! Still me," says Prince Wednesday.



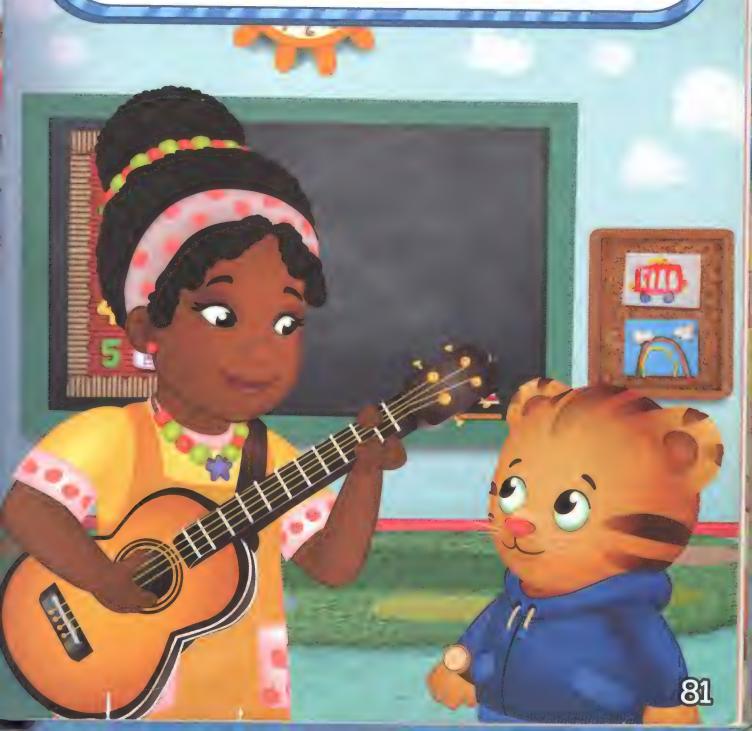




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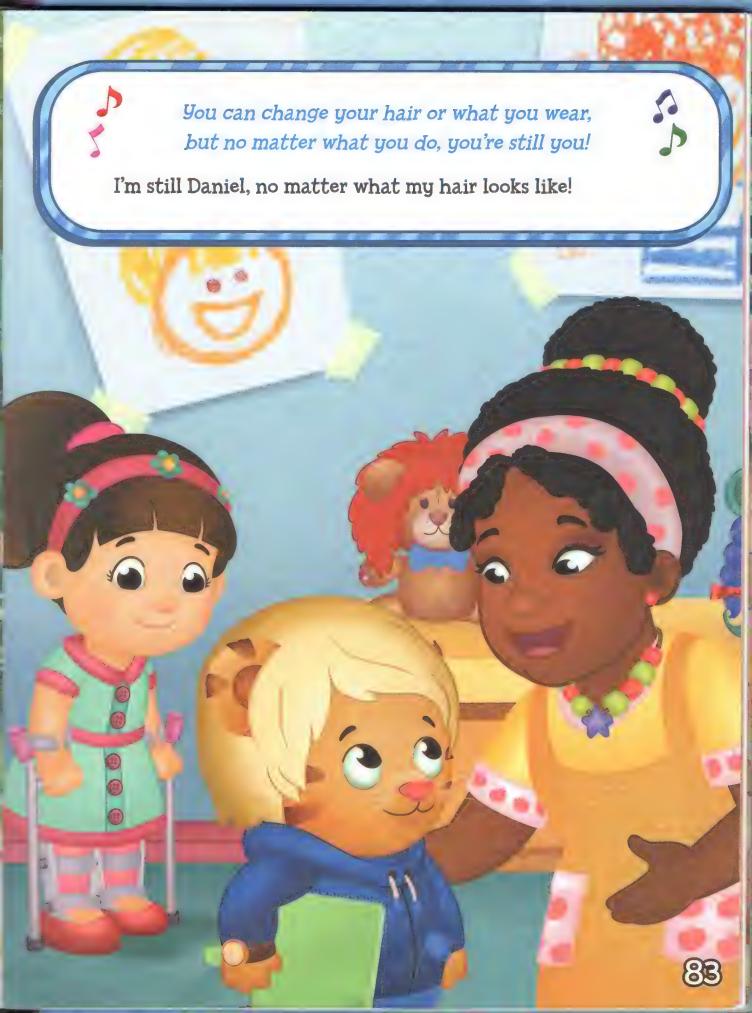
"Sometimes it's nice to do something different," says Teacher Harriet. "Even though I look different on the outside, I'm still the same Teacher Harriet on the inside."

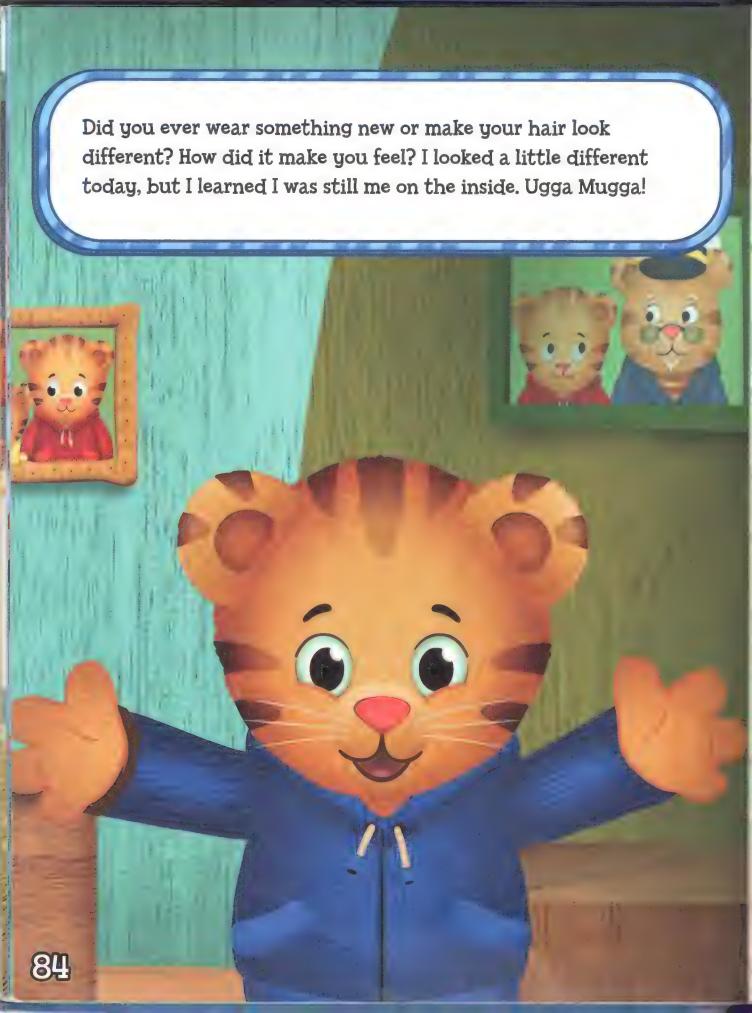


Prince Wednesday's cousin Chrissie gives me a new hairstyle. I look so different.... I don't know if I like it.

"It looks like you have a different hairstyle, Daniel, just like me," says Teacher Harriet. "Do you remember what we said about when you change something on the outside?"





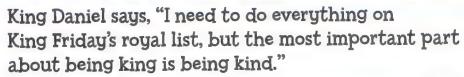


# King Daniel the King





of the Neighborhood of Make-Believe! Do you see King Daniel's golden crown?





You can choose to be kind!





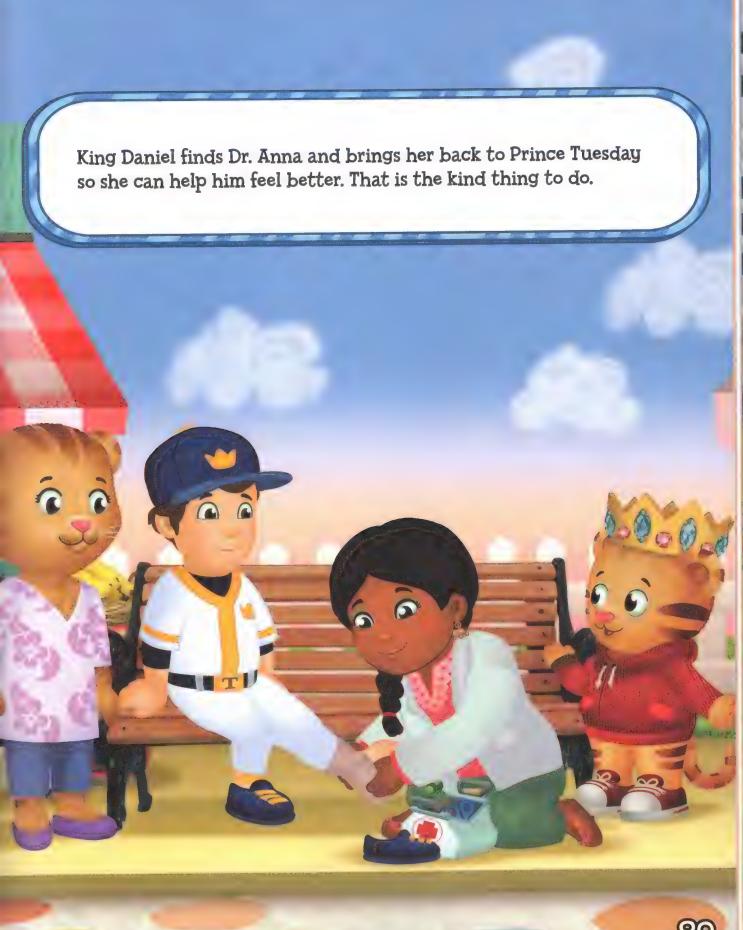
King Daniel's first stop is the bakery. On his way there, he notices that Prince Tuesday looks hurt. "Prince Tuesday hurt his ankle," says Daniel. "What should I do?" Daniel remembers:



You can choose to be kind!









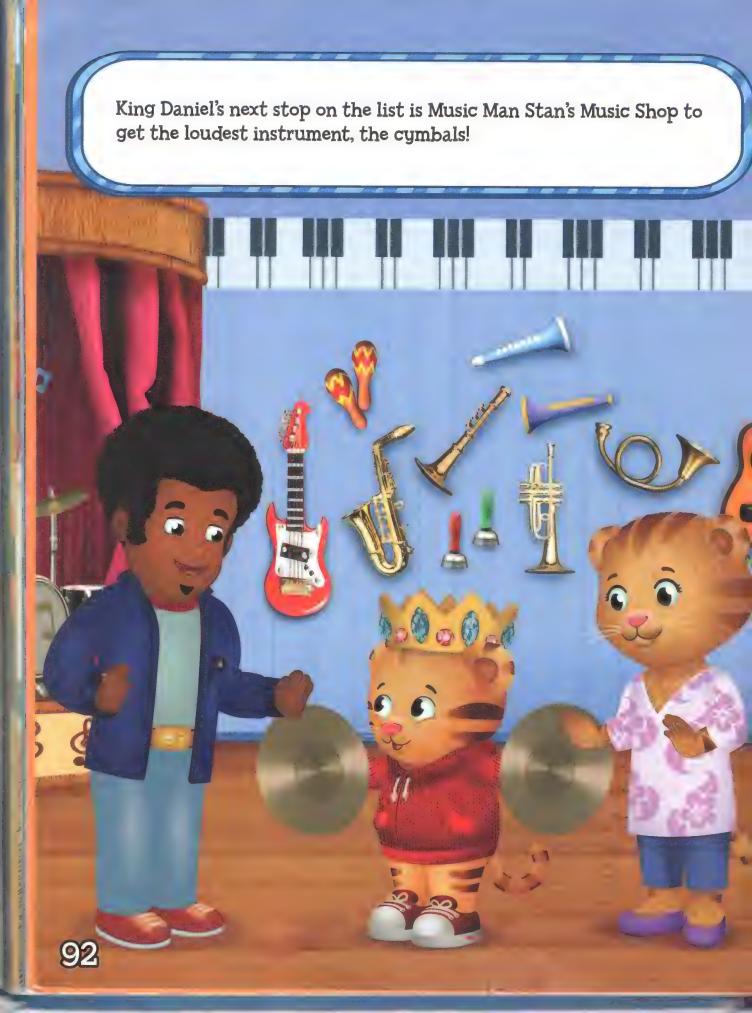
At the bakery, King Daniel gets a sweet treat from Baker Aker to bring to the castle.

A few moments later, Daniel sees O the Owl eating ice cream. "Hi, O!" says Daniel. But as O waves back he drops his ice-cream cone! Oh no! "What can I do?" asks Daniel. Then Daniel remembers:



King Daniel offers his sweet treat to O, and that makes O so happy! Being kind makes Daniel happy too.







On his way to the castle to deliver the cymbals, King Daniel notices Miss Elaina. She looks sad.

What can I do to help Miss Elaina? Daniel wonders. He sings,



You can choose to be kind!

Daniel offers the cymbals to Miss Elaina. They make her so happy. Being kind makes Daniel feel so good.



King Daniel's last stop is the castle. He doesn't have any of the things King Friday asked for! Daniel is worried he wasn't a good king today.

But then he realizes being king is about helping others and being kind. And Daniel found lots of ways to be kind today.



King Daniel smiles. Being kind made him a good king . . . and a good friend and neighbor.



#### You can choose to be kind! 🥬 🦻



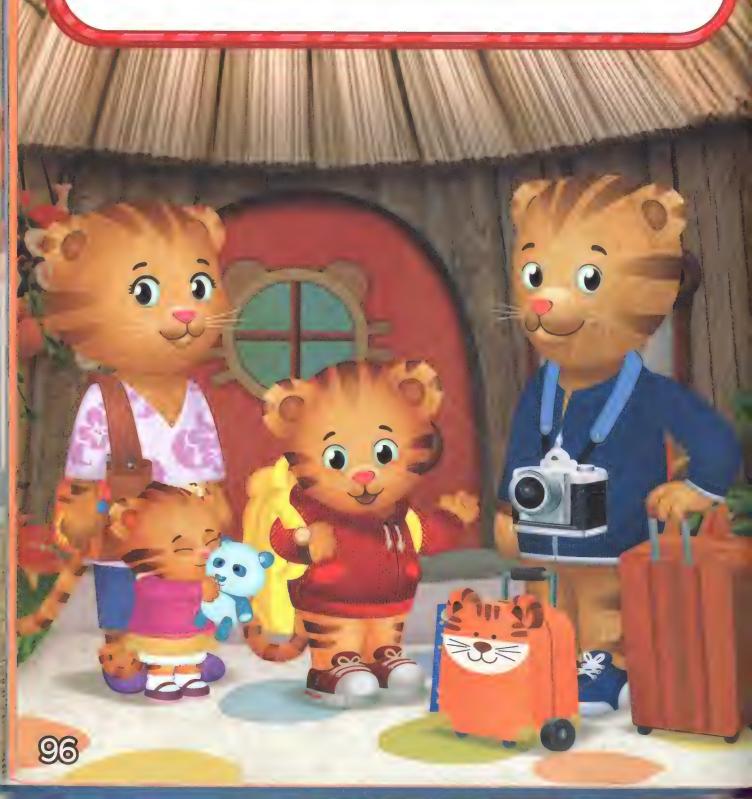
Daniel smiles, and he says, "Being kind made me happy. How can you be kind? Ugga Mugga!"

### Going to See Grandpere



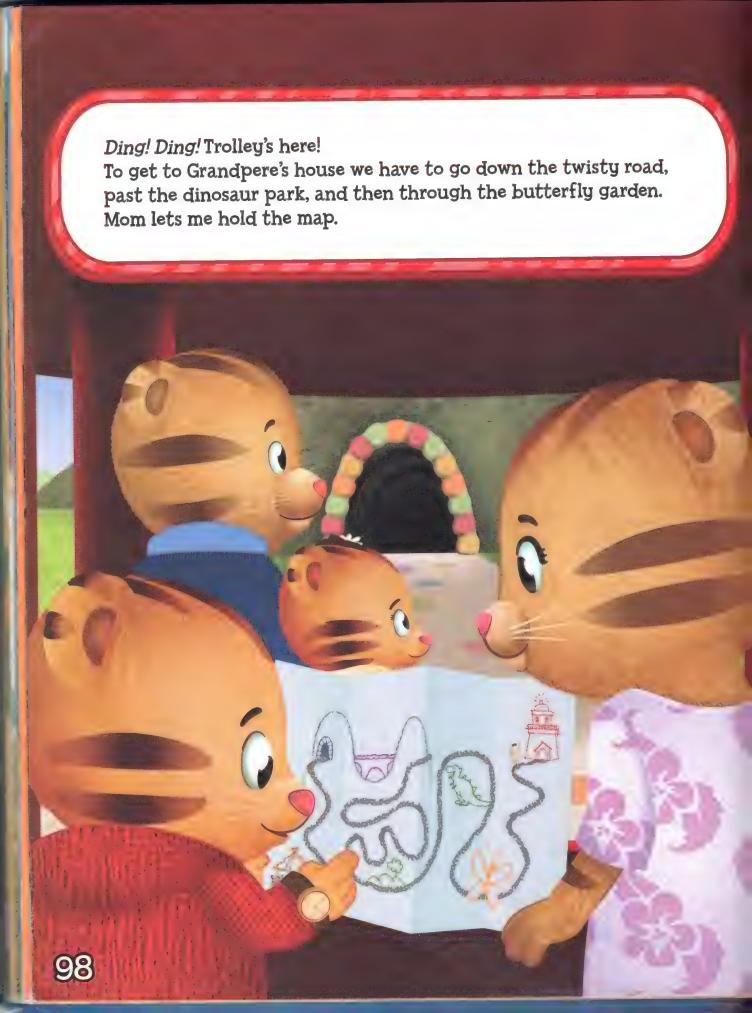
Hi, neighbor! Guess what? My family and I are going on a trip to visit my Grandpere!

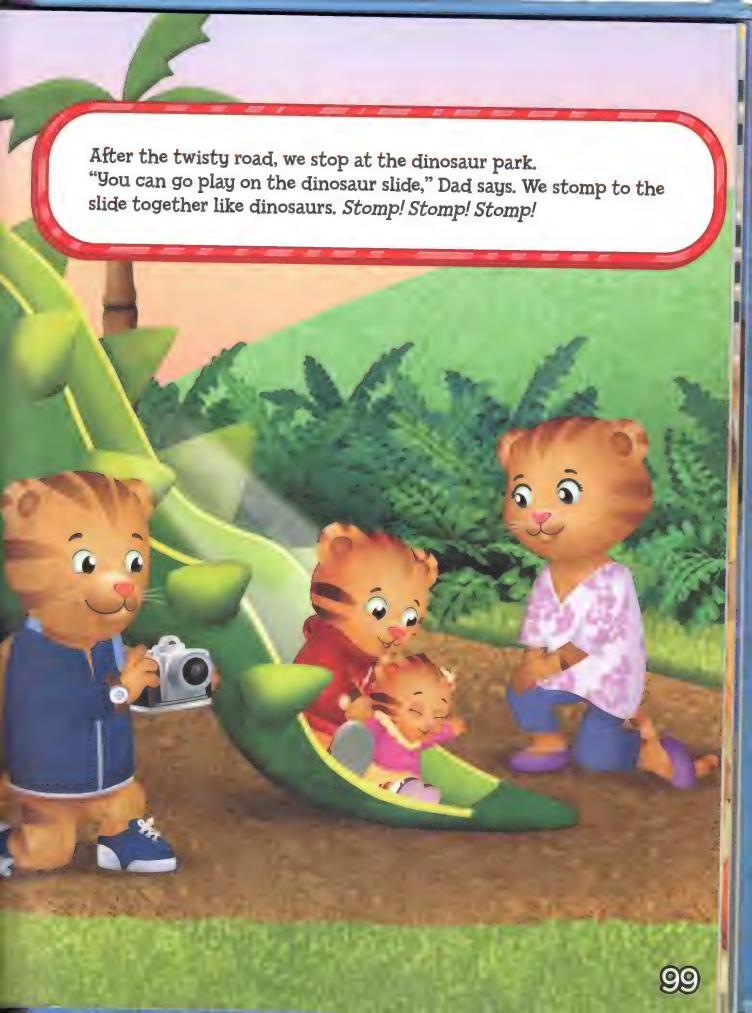
I made something special for him. Do you want to see what it is?



It's a frame with a picture of me and Grandpere! Do you think he'll like it? I'm going to pack it in my backpack right now so I don't forget it.





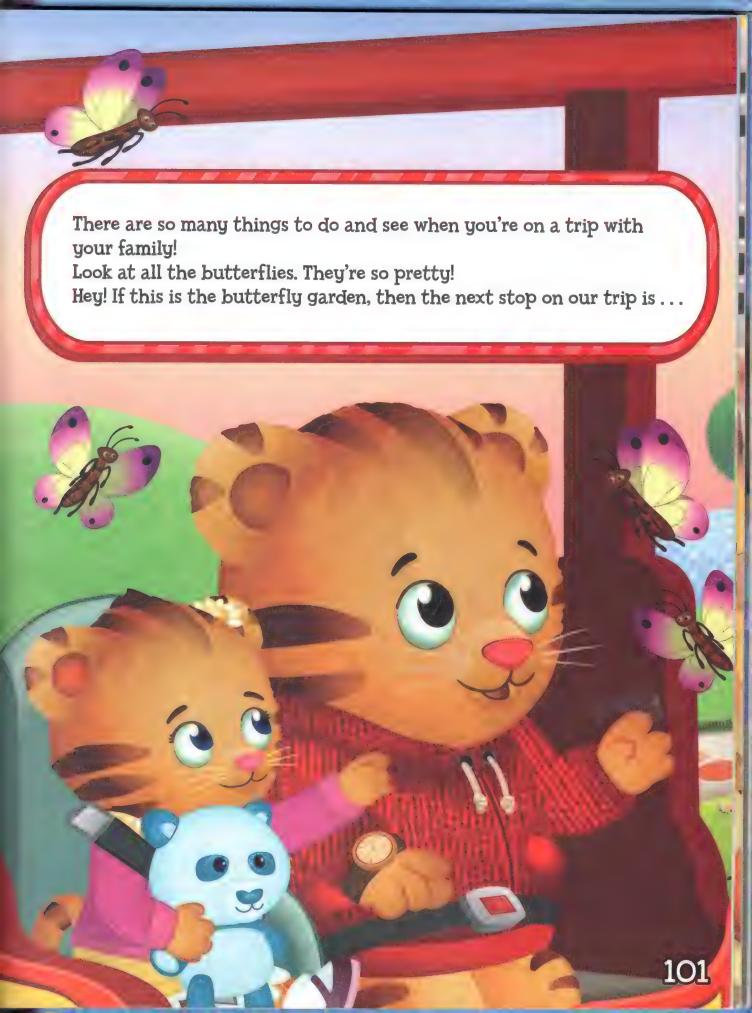


"Time to get back on Trolley!" Mom calls.

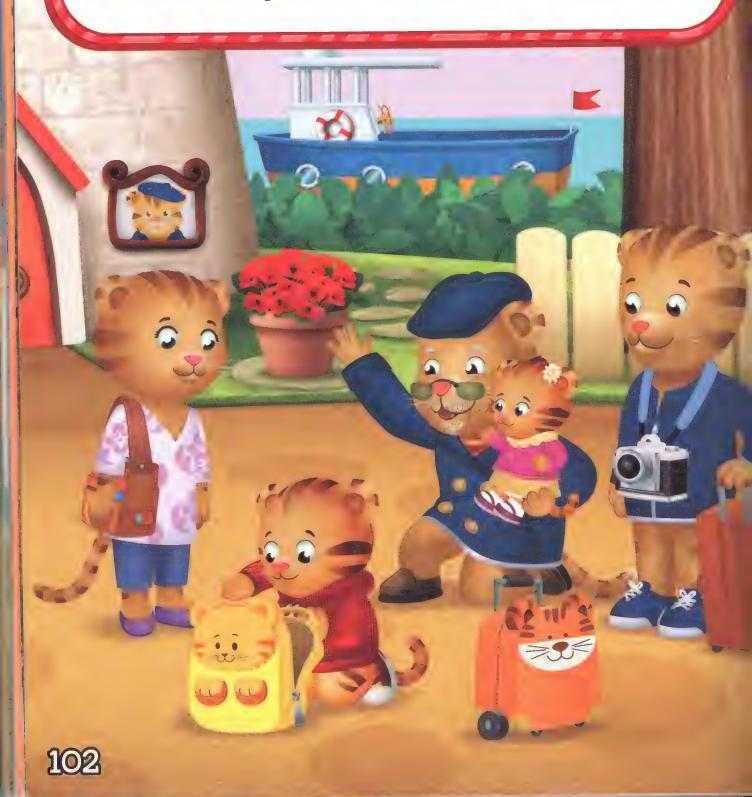
Margaret wants to sit next to me, so we switch seats.

We still have a long way to go, but I can't wait to give Grandpere my picture!





...Grandpere's house!
"Welcome, my Tiger family!" Grandpere says.
I reach into my backpack to give him my present. He's going to love it!





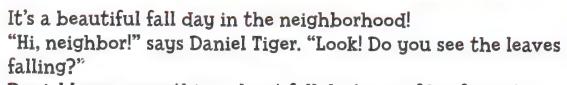
Wait... where is my present? Do you see my picture for Grandpere? Dad looks in my backpack. "I don't see it in here, Daniel," Dad says. "We must have lost it along the way."

Oh no! That makes me so sad.

"I know you're sad," Grandpere says. "But maybe there's something else you can give me. You can give me a great big hug!"
There's nothing better than a great big hug!
Even though I lost Grandpere's present, I'm so excited to visit him!
I love being with my family.
Ugga Mugga!



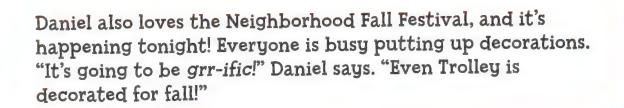


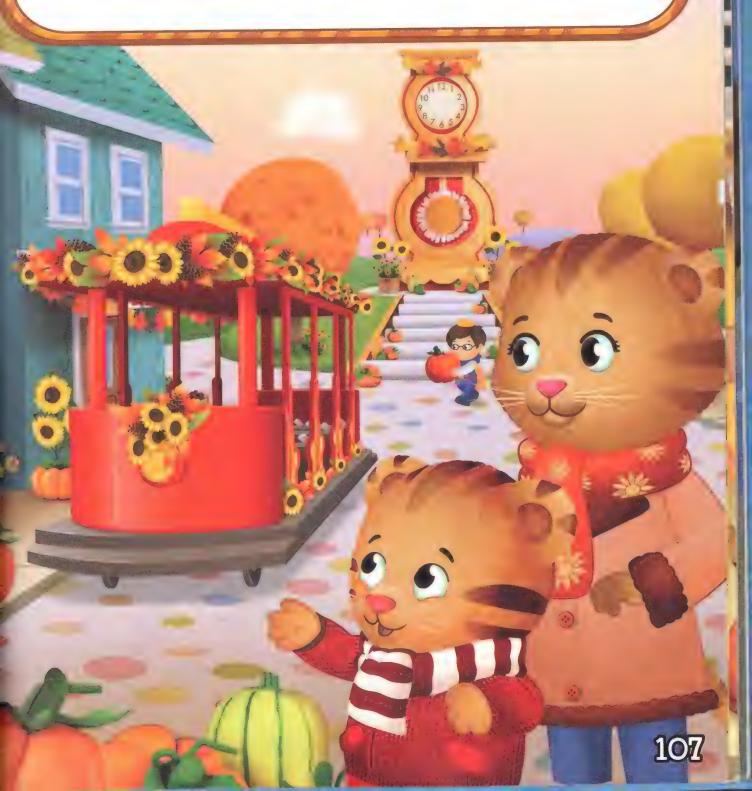


Daniel loves everything about fall, but one of his favorite things is how the leaves are all different colors.

Mom Tiger catches a leaf. "This one's red like your sweater!" she says.







Daniel's friend Miss Elaina can't wait to show us what her dad, Music Man Stan, is doing for the festival.

"Ta-da!" she says proudly when they get to the music shop. The storefront is covered in all kinds of fall decorations that Music Man Stan made himself!

"Just about done!" says Music Man Stan.



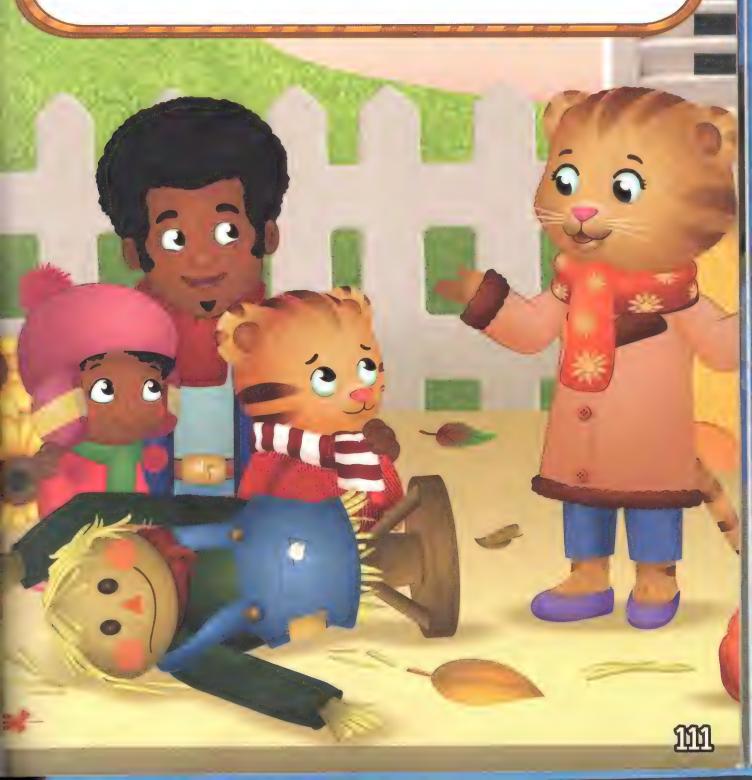
It's beautiful! There are paper leaves around the windows, pinecones painted in fall colors, a scarecrow, a tower of pumpkins stacked one on top of the other, and more. Daniel loves it all. "Look! This pumpkin tower is taller than me!" he says.



All of a sudden, there is a very strong gust of wind. "Whoa. It's so, so, so windy!" Daniel says.
"Oh no! It's blowing everything away!" says Miss Elaina.
They all try to save the decorations, but the wind is too strong, and the decorations are ruined!



"Can you fix them, Dad?" Miss Elaina asks, but Music Man Stan has to teach a piano lesson, so he might not have time.
"Don't you worry about a thing," Mom Tiger says. "We can fix the decorations!"
"Now, that's music to my ears!" says Music Man Stan.





Katerina Kittycat sees what happened and brings new pumpkins to the shop. She and Daniel try to make a new tower like Music Man Stan did, but it keeps falling over.

"How are we going to make a pumpkin tower that's taller than us?" Daniel wonders.



Miss Elaina tries to fix the scarecrow like Music Man Stan did, but it's really hard. "I want its arms to be straight out, the way my dad had them," she says. "But they're too floppy."



"Everyone is different," Mom Tiger tells them. "You don't have to do things the same way. You just need to do your best."
This time they all try to do their best instead of Music Man Stan's best. Daniel and Katerina make mini-pumpkin towers, and Miss Elaina arranges the scarecrow's floppy arms into a hug!

Soon the sun sets and the sky turns orange.

It's time for the Fall Festival to start and for Music Man Stan to see the new decorations.

"Ta-da!" Miss Elaina says proudly.

Music Man Stan is thrilled. "These decorations look better than ever!" he says.

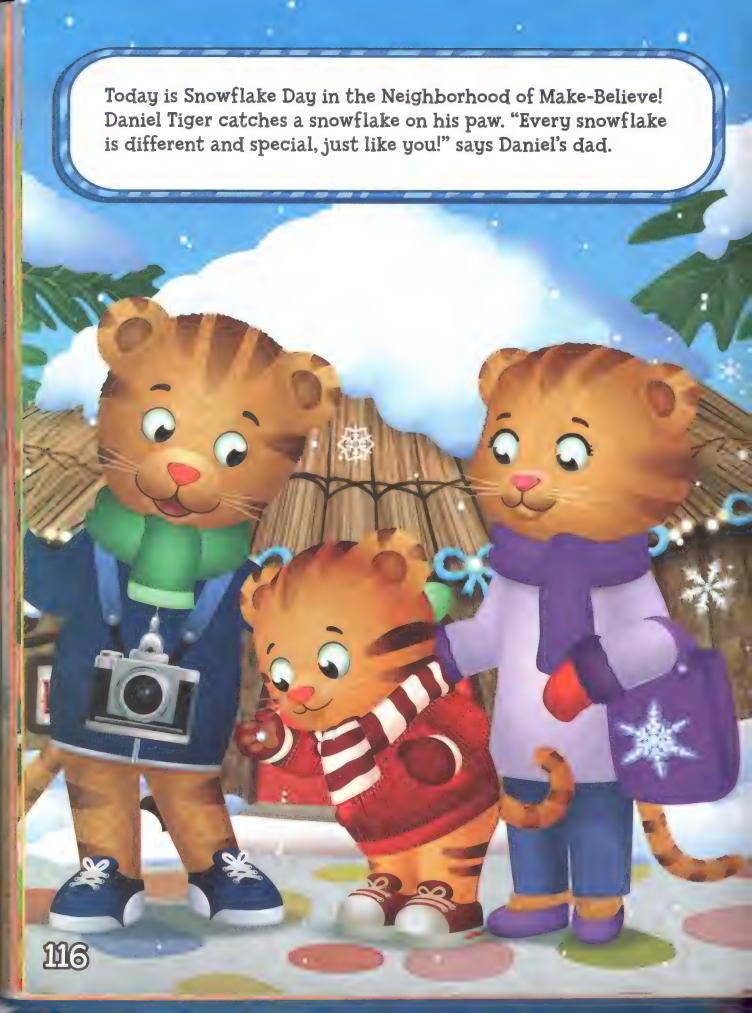
"We did our best," says Daniel proudly.

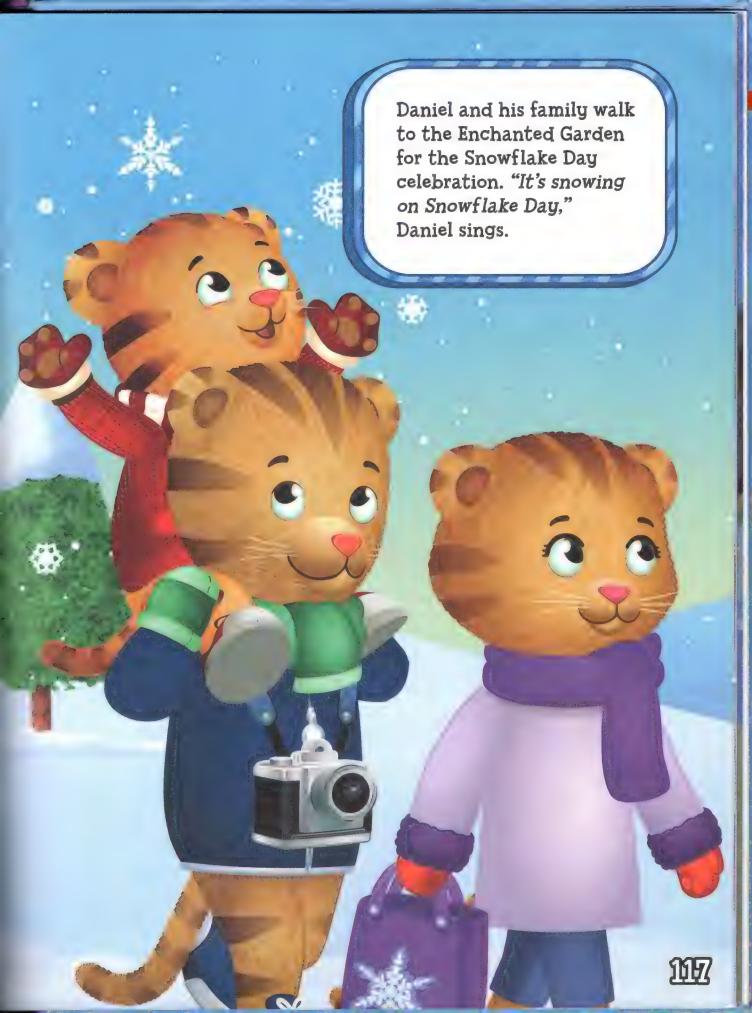
And it will be the best Fall Festival yet!



## snowflake Day!











It's almost time to begin! All of Daniel's friends are working together to make the show sparkle on Snowflake Day!



Making costumes...



painting scenery...



and making music!

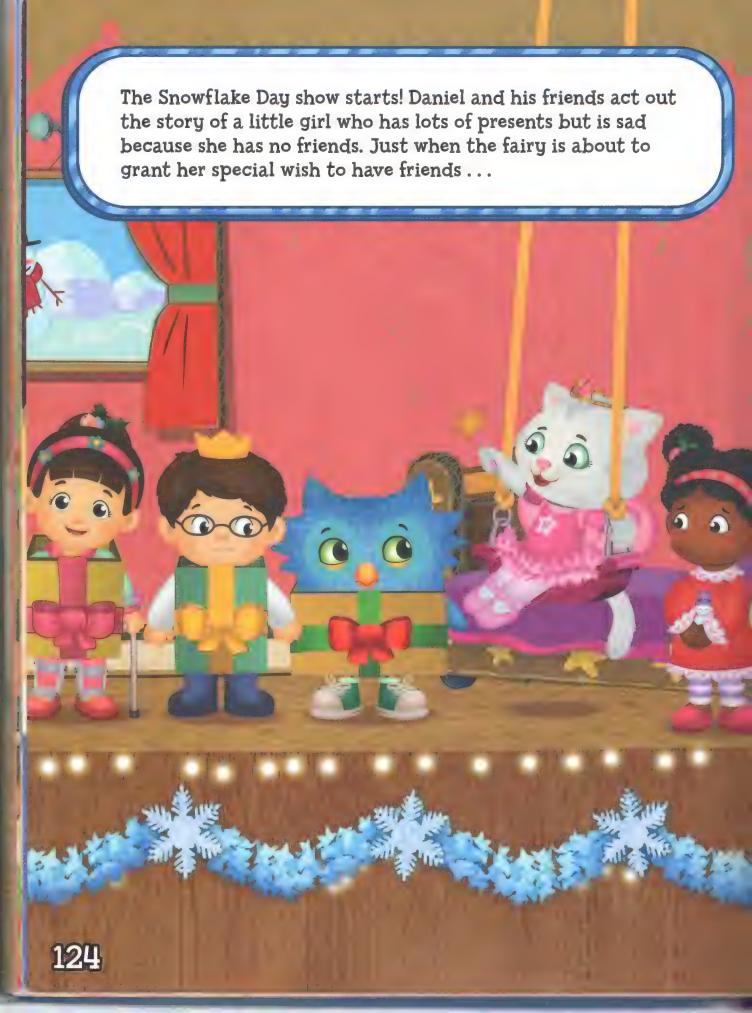


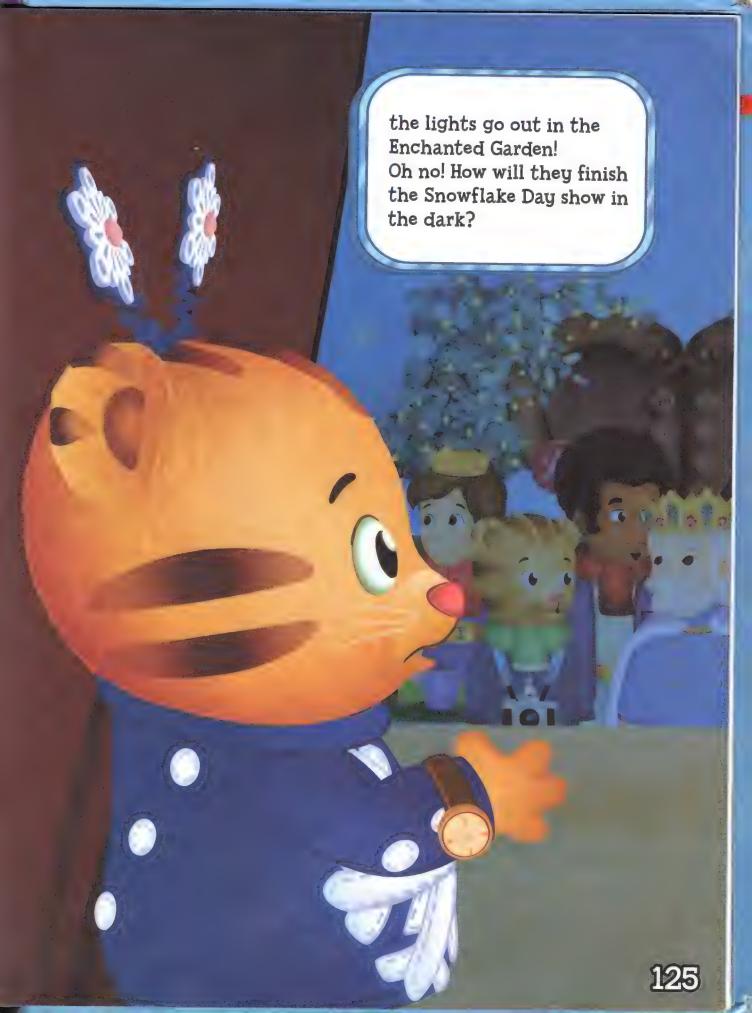




Daniel's friends help him feel better. "You can do it, Daniel!" they say.

Daniel walks back onstage and says his line. "I am a snowflake as special as can be. There is nobody else exactly like me. I'm here to say, let's start the play!"

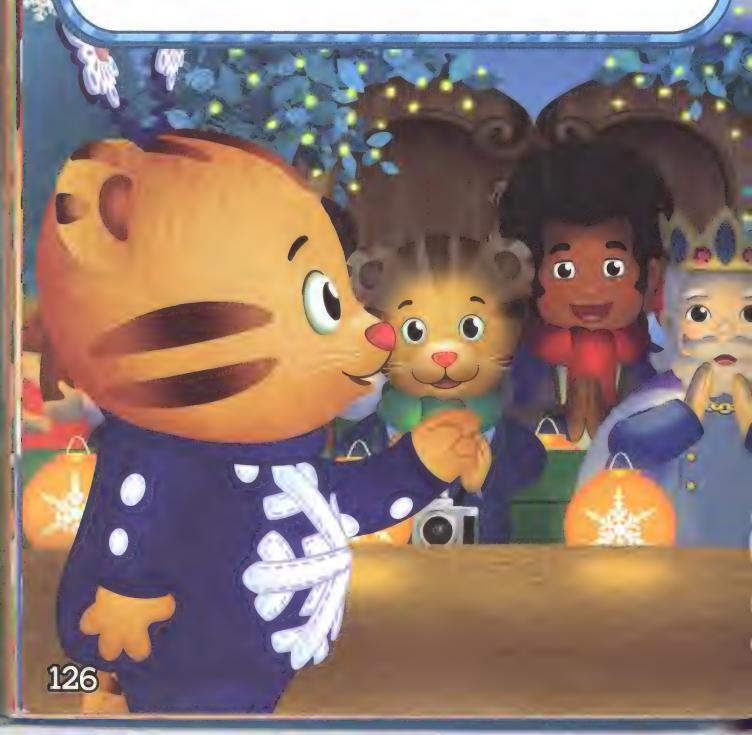




Daniel has an idea. They can light up the stage with twinkle lights. Daniel says to the audience, "Twinkle light here, twinkle light there, twinkle lights . . . everywhere!"

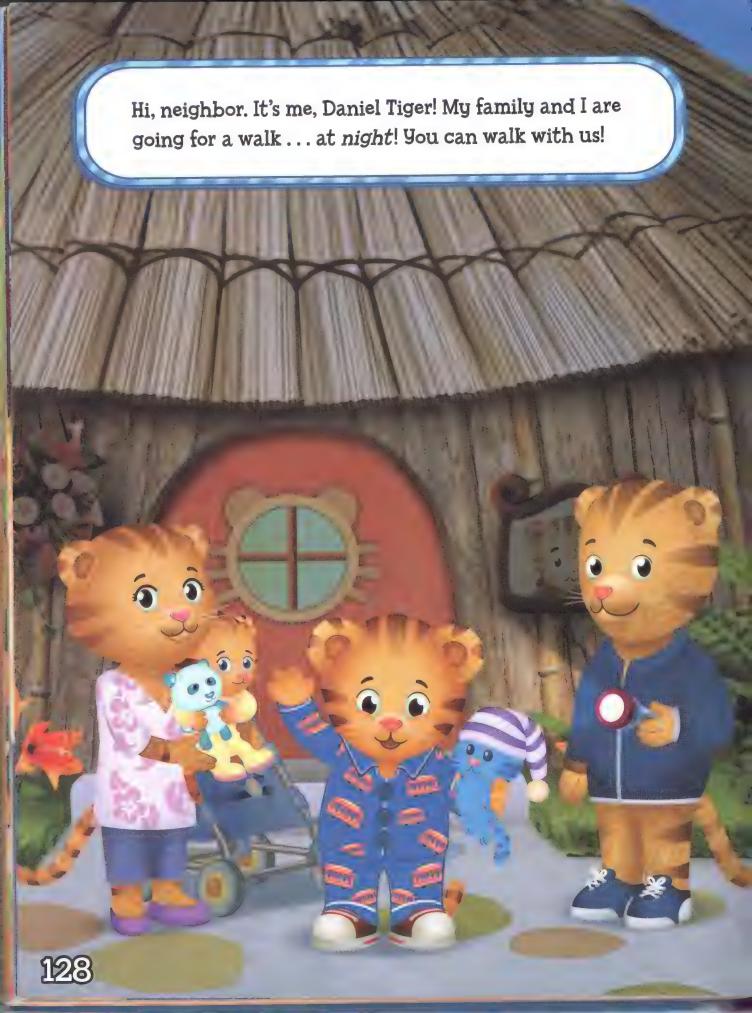
The Snowflake Day show is saved! The fairy grants the girl's special wish, and everyone cheers!

Now it's time for everyone to send their twinkle lights up into the snowy sky. Each snowflake is different and special. Just like you. Ugga Mugga!



## What's Special at Might?







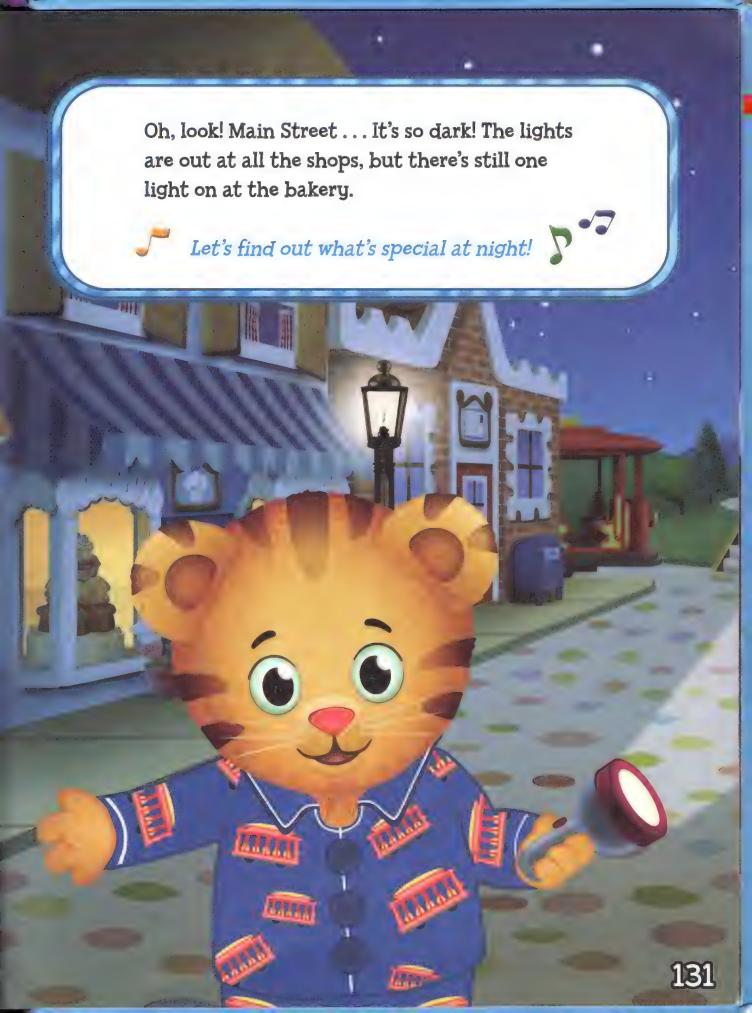


It's a frog!
"What other sounds
do you hear?"
my mom asks.

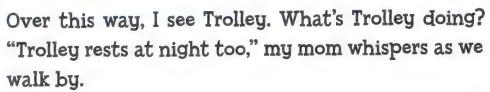




I hear a tweet, tweet, tweet. Do you see what's making the noise? Look a little closer with me. It's a nightingale!



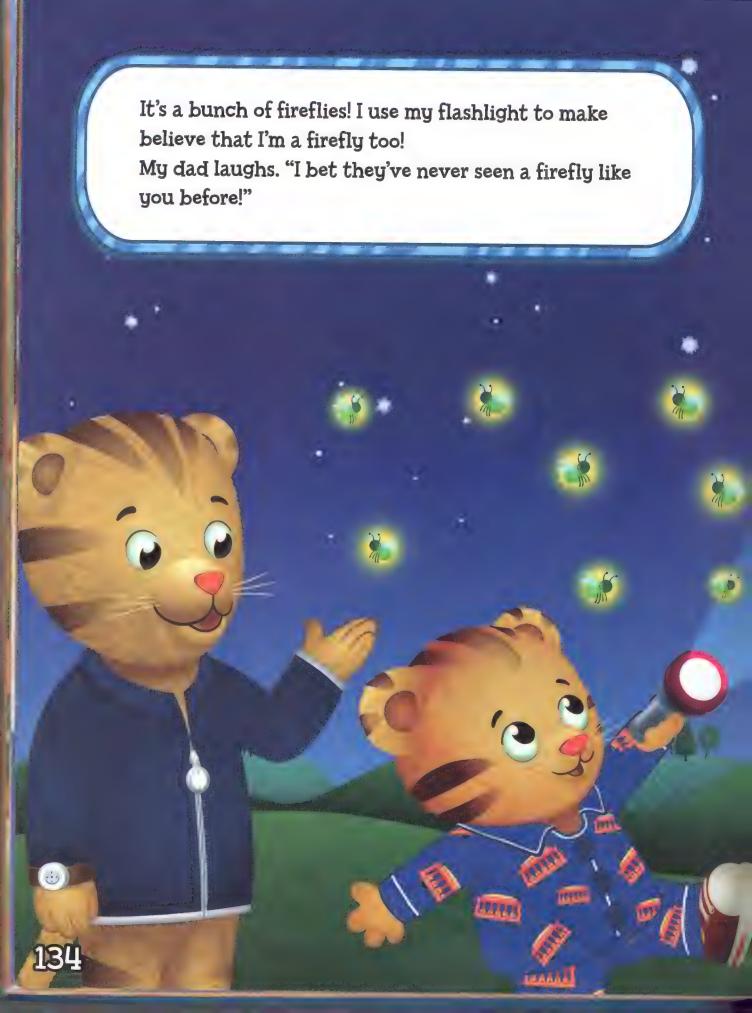


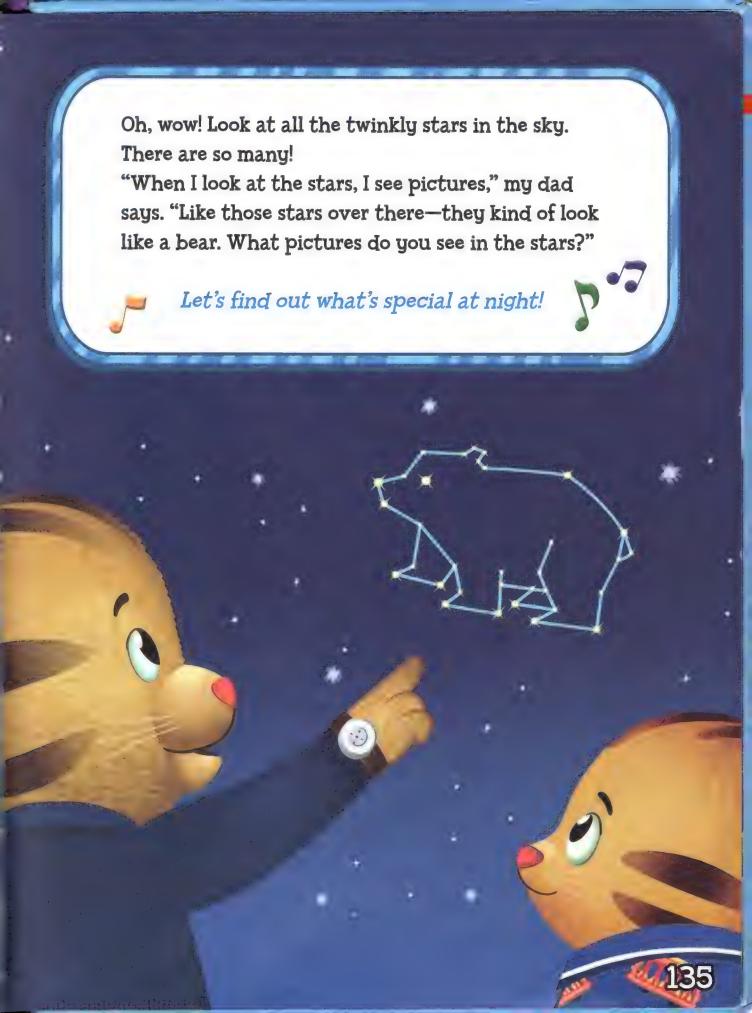


Look at those tiny lights over there. I wonder what they could be....

Let's find out what's special at night!









I loved seeing the neighborhood at night.

There are so many special things about the nighttime, like nightingales and fireflies and stars! What's special about the nighttime in your neighborhood?

Ugga Mugga!









## Are you a sleepy little tiger?

This collection contains twelve of Daniel's most beloved stories, which makes for a happy read before bedtime!

Whether he's visiting Grandpere or baking banana bread at the bakery, Daniel loves going on

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